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HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTLE ON YSER CANAL

VILLA ENTERS CITY WITH 25,000 TROOPS

President Wilson Speaks Word
of Warning on Situation
in Mexico

ZAPATA GIVES BACK TRAM CAR PROPERTY

Only Disturbance Was When
Fire Engine Charged and
Was Fired At

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—Vila 421 Paso, Mex., Dec. 1.—General Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening, receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson spoke a word of warning to the public today regarding reports on the situation in Mexico. The President declared there were many persons in Mexico as well as the United States, who found it to their advantage to have trouble in the southern republic and were interested in giving out false reports of the situation.

Dispatches to-day from American Consul Stillman in Mexico City reported the arrival in person of General Zapata Sunday. The general at once restored the tram car property, confiscated by the constitutionalists, to the owning corporation and restored property of an American named Hill, which had been taken General Anacleto there the same day with the advance guard of Villa's army and later Zapata left for Puebla.

The city was quiet and orderly, Mr. Stillman reported, and the diplomatic corps was being consulted on measures of safety.

Communication between the capital and Vera Cruz was restored late yesterday. American Consul General Carothers, reporting under date of Sunday from Toluca, a short distance north of Mexico City, where he was with Villa, reported preparations were being made for an attack on General Gonzalez, a Carranza chief, who was reported to be at Pachuca.

Dispatches from Mr. Stillman, telling of his interview with Zapata and similar reassuring messages from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City were laid before President Wilson and the cabinet by Secretary Bryan. Both Mr. Stillman and the Brazilian minister reported Zapata has been courteous to the diplomatic corps.

The only serious disturbance was the firing of several shots by Zapata's soldiers at a fire engine which went clattering down one of the principal streets. Zapata explained that his men mistook it for an assault of the enemy and he regretted that some of the firemen were killed by the error.

UNITED STATES WANTS WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA

Washington, Dec. 1.—Prospect for modification in the near future of the Australian embargo on wool exports so as to permit shipments to the United States was said to-day to be very bright. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Acting-Secretary Lansing at the state department and it is understood to have discussed probable action by the British government with reference to the existing embargo on exportation of wool, rubber and plumbago from British possessions.

It is understood that Great Britain has laid a sufficient store of wool to meet the needs of its army, large quantities having been bought in the United States and other countries in addition to importations from the colonies.

FIRST VISIT OF KING TO WAR SINCE GEORGE II.

London, Dec. 1.—King George's visit to France seems greatly to appeal to the popular imagination. The newspapers are featuring his majesty's trip, pointing out that it is the first time a reigning British monarch has been with his armies in the field for 171 years, George II. being his last predecessor to do so.

REAR-ADMIRAL MAHAN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 1.—Private advices received here report the death in Washington to-day of Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, the naval expert and writer.



The above illustration from the Sphere depicts the struggle of a British battery against overwhelming odds at Mons. The battery was suddenly subjected to a terrible enfilade fire. When two of the guns were silenced Sergt. Major Dorrell, Gunner Derbyshire and Driver Osborne, all now recommended for the V. C., put all but one German gun out of action and held their ground until cavalry and infantry came to their aid.

WAR IN POLAND NOW OVERSHADOWS BATTLE GROUND IN FLANDERS

London, Dec. 1.—Though it seems clear now that the German army in Russian Poland or that part of it which the Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly missed annihilation, the Germans fought with such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken, and as German reinforcements are said to be coming up, the issue is not yet decided.

The British press interpreting the news dispatches from Petrograd, contends that a Russian success on a colossal scale is still possible. In all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

Greater Interest Attaches to Eastern Theatre.
Poland, with Emperor William in the field, will likely continue to overshadow all other war areas for some days to come. Even the London press is devoting more space to the battles there than to the conflict in Flanders. This partly is due to the fact that there has been so little change in the western situation, a condition which may persist until a sharp turn occurs in the eastern struggle.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The situation in Poland, according to Ludovic Naudeau, special representative of the Journal de Paris, who is at the Russian headquarters in the field, is as follows: "General Mackensen's eighth German army corps is separated into three groups. The first, between Gombin to the north and Brzeziny to the south, is being attacked on three sides. There remains an opening on the western road toward Kutno, which, however, will be threatened by the Russians advancing from Lodz. Part of this first group at Glogno and Strykow is almost entirely surrounded.

Other Groups Are in Bad Positions.
The second group, to the south at Rzgow and Tuszyn, is trying to force its way through to the north, but is opposed by the Russians at Lodz and Brzeziny, and the western road is closed to it by the same Russian army which recently beat two German corps at Wielun.

The third group, to the west, is in a critical but not desperate position, for, by a right flank at Zdunsa Wola, on the Warta, it still holds the road to Kalisz, which could serve either for retreat or for reinforcements if General von Hindenburg thinks it still possible to try to save his eighth army."

GERMAN NEWS AGENCIES SPREAD FALSE REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The French embassy to-day received dispatches from its foreign office denying an alleged revolt against conscription in Morocco and Algeria.

"German news agencies," the message says, "are spreading the information that the situation in Morocco is very bad and that severe fighting has taken place in which the French have suffered heavy losses. The report states that the revolt was caused by Moroccans and Algerians who did not wish to serve in the army.

The French government wishes it known that this is absolutely false and without foundation and that conditions in the colonies are good."

GENERAL ALDERSON PRAISES SOLDIERS CANADA SENT HOME

London, Dec. 1.—Responding to the toast of the "Imperial Forces" at the anniversary of the Royal Scottish corps last night, General Alderson, made a pleasing reference to the Canadians now under his command. He had charge, he said, of the first and second Canadian ridges and Strathcona Horse in South Africa, and he there learned to respect them, both as men and as fighters.

"I can tell you," he added, "that the 30,000 men now on Salisbury Plains from Canada, are the same sort of men. They are men of such physique that if you were to put them in gardeners' clothes and march them through London you would say, 'what splendid gardeners they are!' (cheers) 'More than that they have the best spirit I have known in my thirty-seven years of soldiering—"

"I can assure you that when our time comes to go across the water, and let us hope it will be soon, the men I have honor to command will do their duty just as well as the rest of the forces of the empire are doing."

CANADIAN IS KILLED ANOTHER ONE MARRIED

London, Dec. 1.—Corporal James Morgan, of the second battalion, and from Toronto, while going on weekend leave, accidentally fell under a moving train and was killed.

Captain Andrew Melkie, of the tenth battalion, Canadian contingent, was married here yesterday to Nina, the eldest daughter of Johnston Hay, of Luton.

BRITISH IN BRUSSELS INTERNED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—All male British subjects up to the age of fifty-five who are still in Brussels, the Amsterdam Handelsblad says, have been interned in a military concentration camp. The inhabitants of Antwerp, according to this same paper, are allowed only ten ounces of bread per capita daily.

ANOTHER MILLION MEN FOR THE FRONT IS KITCHENER'S LATEST REQUEST, WHICH IS BEING RESPONDED TO FROM EVERY PART OF THE EMPIRE.

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MANITOBA TO SHORTEN LIQUOR SELLING TIME

Temptation Should Be Removed From Soldiers, Says Premier Roblin

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Sir Redmond Roblin announced in a lengthy statement to-day that the Manitoba government has decided to take drastic action for curtailing the liquor traffic during the war period. The forthcoming session of the legislature will be asked to pass a government bill giving municipalities the right to limit, by a majority vote the number of licenses, and a clause will be inserted giving the government special powers, to curtail the hours at which liquor may be sold in times of public stress.

While the government has not these necessary powers now, it proposes to invite all retail liquor dealers in the province, as well as social clubs, to close the bars and stop the sale of liquor at 7 o'clock in the evening, instead of 11 o'clock as at present. In same way wholesale dealers will be asked to close at 6 o'clock.

As the government controls the licenses, it is thus practically certain that early closing of the bars will become general throughout the province immediately.

In making this announcement Sir Redmond referred specially to the large number of citizen soldiers now gathered in Winnipeg from all parts of this military division, training for service with the second Canadian contingent.

"These citizen soldiers," he said, "deserving as they are of the highest praise from us all for their quick and ready response to the nation's call, are placed in a very peculiar position. With their evenings, at least, available for social intercourse, they are almost wholly strangers to the home and social life of the city. To a percentage at least of these men the licensed houses now open until 11 o'clock, offer, in the opinion of the government, undue temptation, which, in the best interests of themselves as one of the finest bodies of men I have ever seen, should be removed as far as possible."

TAXATION OF FLOUR IN BELGIUM IS DENIED

London, Dec. 1.—The American Belgian relief commission to-day characterized, as without foundation, statement published in the Echo Belge Nov. 29, that the German authorities in Belgium were taxing flour sent from the United States for starving people of the country at the rate of 250 per 100 kilograms. This statement came to London by the way of Amsterdam, and was cabled from London to the United States.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA GOES TO THE FRONT

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theatre of war.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Emperor William reached East Prussia, yesterday. He continued on the way to the front, traveling by motor car.

RETIREMENT BEGUN BY GERMAN FORCES CLOSE TO DIXMUDE

Enemy in Belgium and France on the Defensive—French Official Statement Is That Artillery Was Most Active North of Arras

London, Dec. 1.—Violent fighting is in progress to-day along the Yser canal, according to a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Paris. The roaring of the heavy guns has been heard all day, and houses as far away as Sluis are shaken.

Inhabitants of all villages within one hour's march of the Yser battle-front have been sent away.

Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Central News says the German force before Dixmude has begun a general retirement.

Throughout Belgium, the Germans are remaining, generally speaking, on the defensive, and immediate signs of a renewal of attempts to force their way to the French coast are lacking.

Battle-Line Practically Without Change.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday the enemy showed activity north of Arras. In Belgium there was a lively exchange of artillery, but no infantry attack.

The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there was a rather spirited artillery fire during the day of November 30, but no attack was made by the German infantry."

"The enemy continued to show considerable activity to the north of Arras."

"In the region of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire all along the front. In the Argonne the fighting continues, but without bringing any change in the situation."

"In the Woevre district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

GARDNER THINKS WILSON WILL KILL HIS PLANS

President Not Indifferent on Army Preparedness but Wants Conference.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's letter to Rep. Gardner on the latter's resolution for congressional investigation of military preparedness of the United States was made public to-day. The president wrote: "You may be sure that I don't have an attitude of indifference to the great subject which you broach, but I should like very much to have a conference with you before the resolution you have in mind is offered, in order to present my views to you more fully than is possible in a letter."

Mr. Gardner was a White House caller to-day but did not see Mr. Wilson and will call later. He made his visit the occasion to issue a formal statement, however, saying he feared the president intended to lay the cold hand of death on the whole movement if he can.

VON DER GOLTZ MOVED BY PROMISE TO SULTAN

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via London.—The return of Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz to Constantinople, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, is due to a promise made to the sultan by von der Goltz when he left the Turkish service eighteen years ago to return if Turkey ever needed his services. The field marshal renewed the promise to Sultan Mohammed when he visited Constantinople in 1900. The sultan, it appears, remembered his promise and asked the emperor to loan von der Goltz and his staff to Turkey during the war. Lieutenant-general von Oswald of Wurtemberg, taken from the retired list and given command of a landwehr infantry brigade, has been killed in battle in the west.

Lieut-general Penning, commander of an infantry division, Henne and von Brummbach, the latter commander of an infantry brigade, have died of illness resulting from strenuous field service.

WOULD EXCHANGE MEN NOW UNFIT TO FIGHT

Berne, Dec. 1.—Gustav Ador, chief of the Geneva agency for prisoners of war, is arranging with the belligerent governments for an exchange of prisoners who are seriously wounded or so crippled as to render them unfit for further military service.

DERVISHES SCATTER BEFORE SHELL FIRE

Casualties in Somaliland Fighting Are Given as Twenty-Wounded, Four Dead.

London, Dec. 1.—Capt. H. W. Symons, Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Capt. Lawrence, County of London Infantry, and Capt. De Wiart, of the Dragons, are reported among casualties from Somaliland.

Capt. Symons was killed and the others wounded. In addition eighteen of the rank and file were wounded and three killed. The Dervishes suffered an appreciable loss at the hands of the camel constabulary under Colonel Guibotti. Although occupying a strong position they were overcome by the effect upon their morale of shell fire and took flight.

Major Duncan Sayre MacInnis, D. S. O., whose name appears in last night's lists of wounded, is a son of the late Hon. Francis MacInnis, of Hamilton, Ont. He was gazetted to the Royal Engineers in 1891. He served in the Ashanti campaign of 1895-96 and was mentioned in dispatches and awarded a star.

For his services in South Africa in 1899 and 1900, he was mentioned in dispatches twice, awarded the Queen's medal with two clasps and won his D. S. O. He served in Canada in 1904-1906, and in recent years has held appointments as a general staff officer at the war office and at staff colleges.

Capt. M. J. Hamilton, reported wounded in last night's dispatches, graduated at Kingston.

Major Hornby, retired, of the Indian army, well known in Canada, has been appointed brigade major.

COUNT VON MOLTKE IS RETURNING TO BATTLE

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Lieut. General Count von Moltke, says a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraph, has recovered his health and is returning to the front.

Count von Moltke had been ill for several weeks during which time varied reports concerning him were circulated.

It was said he had been succeeded as chief of the German general staff by Major-General Falkenhayn. This report, however, was not confirmed, it being said in Berlin that Gen. Falkenhayn was acting as chief of staff during the absence of General von Moltke.

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ZAPATA HAS PROMISED PROTECTION IN MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Emilio Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through American Consul Shilman that foreigners will be given every protection, and that his troops will continue to preserve order.

ALGOMA UNABLE TO PAY BONDHOLDERS INTEREST

London, Dec. 1.—The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway announce that on account of very depressing traffic conditions prevailing, they have not earned their interest and consequently are unable to pay the same. The situation will be put before the bond holders as soon as possible.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

COUNTRY WAS ONE BIG GRAVE FOR SOLDIERS

Story of Outrages in Belgium Told by Visitor to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—From the wards of a Red Cross hospital within the sound of the booming of the never quiet cannon, to rooms at the Royal Alexandra hotel, sheltered by friends, is a far cry, but such is the experience of Miss Wain, member of a family well known in part of Belgium.

"We left my country November 8," she stated, "and as we came along the country was one big grave and everywhere were people placing flowers to mark a soldier's grave. Blackened remains of villages there were few, with sometimes a few startled refugees searching the ruins. For what I do not know, perhaps a relic of their homes."

"You have heard much, but you cannot imagine it all. I cared for the wounded in a hospital. Each day they came, French and German, and we asked not which they were. It was a frontier city, but I cannot mention the name. The German eye is looking all over and if they saw they might make trouble. Often the Germans, when very ill, would ask that they might ease their conscience by telling of their crimes against the people of my country. Again they would send for a priest, especially in the case where they had murdered priests."

Miss Wain told of one such instance which had come under her own observation of a priest of the church, who had been tortured all day and finally beheaded, the soldiers sticking his head in a window and letting the heavy frame fall.

"Why should such violence be shown against the priests, you ask," continued Miss Wain.

"Because they consider the priests as leaders of the people. After the priests' hostility is directed against the mayor and so on. In a village near a friend of my family, a doctor and his two sons were shot by the Germans, the charge against them being that they had given bread to some starving French."

Asked concerning the reported out-

CANADIAN OFFICERS VISIT BATTLEFIELD

Met Prince of Teck and Brought Back Memento From the French

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Writing from Salisbury Plains to the Gazette, its correspondent says:

"To two western officers attached to the Canadian contingent belongs the honor of being the first to cross over to the continent and get into the firing line. Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, 15th Mounted Rifles, Portage la Prairie, and Major N. S. Edgar, 16th Light Horse, Regina, obtained leave of absence, got passports from the British foreign office and the French consulate in London, took passage on the steamship Ontario on November 11, having as fellow-passengers Lord Roberts, and landed at Boulogne on the same day."

"Yesterday Col. McPherson returned to Salisbury Plains to take up the less exciting duties attached to life in a training camp. Col. McPherson was elated at the success attending his visit and had only one regret. He and his colleague were sorry to leave the strenuous life at the front."

"Once in France there was little difficulty in front of the Canadian visitors, as they were with the regiment's credentials. It was not long before Prince Alexander of Teck, Canada's future governor-general, heard of the presence of the Canadian officers, and in response to the prince's invitation Col. McPherson and Major Edgar paid him a visit. The prince was intensely taken up with the account of the Canadian forces and their transportation to Britain."

"After leaving Boulogne, Col. McPherson and Major Edgar made their way to Dunkirk, of which the British have made something of a naval base. Here they fell in with some fine types of British naval and military officers, including Captain Brandon, of the first arm, and Col. Maitland, of the aerial service. They furnished Col. McPherson and Major Edgar with a motor car, and with them to the front went Col. Devine, a Frenchman from Texas, who had come back to fight. He acted as interpreter to the Canadian officers. Col. McPherson says that the British, French and Belgians all treated them like princes, and that everywhere in their journeys on foreign soil, their khaki uniforms assured them a welcome."

"In the course of a twenty-mile journey by motor car, the Canadian officers visited Furnes, Nieuport, Bains, Dixmude and Westende. From time to time German shells fell in the allied lines, one within seventy-five yards of where the Canadian officers stood. Before leaving, Col. McPherson and Major Edgar got under cover in a basement in one of the French ditches, and there had luncheon with some of the French and Belgian officers, and before leaving the French officers wrote and signed the following greeting in Col. McPherson's notebook, which he retains as a souvenir of this early visit to the front: "13th November."

"Nieuport Bains. With warmest compliments to the first Canadian officers from the officers of the 14th Territorial Infantry of France, expect together a common victory."

"Captain Morier, Captain Haize, Sous-Lieut. Loubert, Sous-Lieut. Duhamel, S. C. Podelin, Interpreter."

"This week-end the aviation branch of the Canadian contingent has got a move-ahead with the decision to form a squadron of twelve aeroplanes under the command of Captain E. L. Janney. Preparations toward this end are now being made, and arrangements are in progress between here and Ottawa. This branch of the fighting service is proving decidedly popular, for there are already 105 applicants for the vacant posts. It has been decided to adopt a British built machine which has greater speed and climbing capacity, both very valuable features in the dangerous work of an aerial squadron, and it is probable that those equipped with Gnome engines will be used. Captain Janney has just started for Montrose, Scotland, a great flying centre in Britain, and it is here that the Canadian aircraft will be trained."

"Quite a number of Germans and Austrians have been discovered within the ranks of the Canadian contingent, and over thirty undesirables, who mostly came within this category, have been shipped back to the Dominion. Though little is said as to what transpires in this connection, it is reported that very strenuous measures were adopted a day or two ago with one man who, under the extreme pressure and in fear of his life, admitted that he had belonged to the German army."

"It is expected that the 20,000 Australian troops will take up their quarters here shortly, so that all told there will be near 60,000 overseas troops on the plains."

ATLANTIC COAST GUARD IS SIXTEEN WARSHIPS

Four Patrolling Northern End, Twelve Covering South American Coast.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—A patrol of seven British warships was in communication with the Fabre Line steamer Madonna, from Marseilles, when she was off the Nantucket Shoals lightship yesterday, the captain of the Madonna said on her arrival here to-day. The fleet, he said, consisted of four large warships, three torpedo boat destroyers, a wireless message from one of the warships informed him that the fleet was patrolling the coast between Nova Scotia and a point just south of New York, and that another fleet of twelve British warships had gone south, headed for Buenos Ayres, a few days ago.

80,000 TROOPS RUSHED QUICKLY TO EAST COAST

London, Nov. 30.—England is not free from apprehensions of a German raid, despite the assurance given out by the government. Last Wednesday a force of 80,000 troops was rushed from the training camps to the east coast.

MANY ALIENS REGISTERED

Montreal, Nov. 30.—About 1,500 Austrians and Germans have been registered at the government office recently opened in this city for the purpose. Those entered are under military guard at the immigration station.

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KILLED BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT BE ROBBER
Seattle, Nov. 30.—That William Messersmith, who was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday morning in his apartment at 908 Fourth avenue by D. C. Colyer, was slain because he refused to follow the advice of his slayer to become a highway robber, is the opinion of the bereaved wife.
Mrs. Messersmith says that she overheard Colyer tell her husband a week ago that he was one of the robbers who held up the New Westminster bank at New Westminster, two years ago, when a gang of bandits made away with nearly \$200,000.

STORSTAD DAMAGE ACTION.
Montreal, Nov. 30.—January 11, was this morning fixed as the date for the trial of the \$3,000,000 damage action against the owners of the collier Storstad, the steamer in collision with the Empress of Ireland, brought by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

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REWARD OFFERED IF GERMAN BASE FOUND

London, Dec. 1.—Suspicion that the Germans have a base for submarines, a supply station for aeroplanes, and wireless apparatus in remote parts of the Scottish coast may be founded on fact. This activity of the German navy far from its own coasts which have enabled it to scatter mines off the north of Ireland furnished ground for that theory. The government has given it sufficient belief to circulate placards in Scotland offering a reward of \$500 for the discovery of any base for hostilities, the supply of petrol or hostile wireless.

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CHANGES EXPECTED IN CABINET OF ONTARIO

Rearrangement Predicted in Few Days; Hanna Going to Attorney-General's Office

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The Star prints a Toronto dispatch saying it is known beyond all doubt that a rearrangement in the Ontario cabinet will take place within a few days.

The dispatch continues: "The outlines of the change are already decided upon, the Hon. W. J. Hanna (provincial secretary) is going to the attorney-general's department and the Hon. I. B. Lucas (provincial treasurer) taking his place as provincial secretary."

T. W. McGarry, of South Renfrew, is booked for the lands, forest and mines portfolio (now administered by Premier Hearst), and will be installed before Christmas, unless some unprecedented change occurs.

"There is still a little uncertainty as to the new treasurer, but the rank and file of the legislature are counting on Howard Ferguson, of Grenville, assuming charge of this department."

"It is suggested that the appointment of the Hon. Dr. Pyne to the senate is not likely to occur at present. Rumor is also busy with the name of Albert Grigg, of Algoma, as a new Ontario representative in the cabinet."

Hon. Mr. Foy, the present attorney-general, has been in poor health for three or four years and his retirement has been reported as probable several times. He has been even less robust the past few months, and the dispatch is interpreted to mean his final decision to resign his portfolio.

LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Nov. 30.—The following casualties were announced from the headquarters of the expeditionary force under order of November 27 and 28:

Killed: Cornhill, Second Lt., Welsh Regiment; Dunlop, Capt. D., Gloucester Regiment; Mackenzie, Capt., Seaforth Highlanders; Rennie, Second Lt., Royal Fusiliers; Turner, Capt. B. A., D. S. O., Rifle Brigade.

Died of wounds: Downes, Second Lt., Cheshire Regiment; Slater, Lt., Worcestershire Regiment; Thomas, Second Lt., Inniskilling Fusiliers; Tudway, Lt., Grenadier Guards; Whipple, Capt. H. C., Devonshire Regiment.

Wounded: Arkwright, Capt. F. G. W., 11th Hussars; Barton, Second Lt., R. I. Scots Fusiliers; Callaghan, Capt. G. P., Connaught Rangers; Clark-Hyde, Second Lt., Royal Garrison Artillery; Ewart, Major W. N., Royal Garrison Artillery; Gore, Capt., Gloucestershire Regiment; Grylls, Second Lt., South Wales Borderers; Hamilton, Capt. M. J., Gordon Highlanders; Harter, Lt., Durham Light Infantry; Hamilton, Lt., First Life Guards; Henderson, Capt. C. R., Black Watch; Hewett, Lt., Welsh Regiment; McInnes, Major D. S. D. S. O., Royal Engineers; Macneil, Capt., Royal Garrison Artillery; Montgomery, Capt. V. R., Second Life Guards; Mumby, Lt., Leicestershire Regiment; Phillips, Second Lt., Leicestershire Regiment; Vesely, Second Lt., Berkshire Regiment; Woodhead, Second Lt., Cheshire Regiment.

PROTECT THE GUESTS IS MOTTO FOR FAIR

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—"Protect our guests" is the slogan of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. It is not following the precedent of any previous exposition.

All the hotels of San Francisco and the many bay cities have been organized into the official San Francisco Hotel Bureau and by means of this bureau an assurance is given 1915 visitors that there will be no rise in hotel rates, and the charges of each may be known before the traveler starts for the Exposition City.

BOYD IS SENTENCED TO HANG ON MARCH 15

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 1.—Ernest Boyd, who was found guilty on November 21 of the murder of an Assyrian pedlar at Brandon on January 15, was sentenced to hang by Mr. Justice Curran at the assize court yesterday. Boyd will be hanged March 15, 1915.

FANNIE BROUGH DEAD WAS 60 YEARS OLD

London, Nov. 29.—Fannie Whitestone Brough, the actress, died to-night, after an illness extending over two years. She was born in Paris in 1854 and made her first appearance on the stage in 1869.

FATHER VANIER DROWNED.

Magog, Que., Nov. 30.—Father Vanier, head of the Monastery of St. Benoit, Du Lac, in Bolton, was drowned near the Three Sisters Island in Lake Memphremagog, with his servant. When on their way to Magog in a motor-boat, they struck some ice and sank immediately. These bodies were not recovered.

RUSSIANS GO HOME.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—Eleven Russians who were on the ice-breaker tug which left Montreal, and which was delayed in Cape Breton, came to Halifax and have left here by steamer to join the colors.

SOLDIER'S ESTATE.

London, Nov. 30.—Capt. Riverdale N. Grenfell, of the Royal Bucks Hussars, who was killed in action, left an estate probated at £4,000.

SURGEON WITNESSES SURPRISING CRUELTY

Wounded Slain by Germans Who When Cornered Begged Killing Captives

In Flanders, Dec. 1.—During a dark and stormy night a company of German soldiers succeeded in passing right through the British lines, amid dead silence, the machine-gun guard at the head of the bridge leading to the town.

The surgeon in charge of the field hospital was awakened by the sound of the Germans marching past.

In the room were two wounded men. He told them to keep quiet as the Germans were in the town, and then went to the staff to give information. He was ordered to bring up reserves, and set off in the pitch dark with his two wounded on stretchers.

Walking along the dark road unsuspecting, he suddenly ran into the Germans, who were in ditches and along the road. "Halt!" He thought these were Belgians, and joked, calling out at them for not seeing his Red Cross band, and replied to their challenge innocently, "Medecin Belge."

"Hands up," brutally enforced, brought him to his senses. He and his stretcher-bearers were made to descend into the ditch, where they found other prisoners, fifteen in all.

The two wounded men were killed, and the surgeon would have been shot also, only the officers interceded for him with the major. They had a wounded German officer with them, and asked if he would tend him. He said "Yes," and tended the wounded German.

The major asked him if he knew anything of the position of the troops, and he replied that he had been in hospital all day. Finally they all advanced along the road, but it was soon evident that it was no good going on deeper into the allies' lines. The Germans then boldly placed their wounded in a Belgian ambulance cart and sent it straight back to the town bridge.

One can imagine the surgeon's perplexity. Was the town wholly German? Otherwise it seemed too daring an act. The Germans decided to attempt to reach their own lines by a roundabout route. Over ditches, hedges, etc., they went straight ahead. Remarkable discipline was manifested. The men waded deep in water without a word.

Over the roughest country went the daring band, prisoners "in advance," without any sound save a whispered word and stern orders.

The Germans lost their way as dawn was coming up, and then they stumbled on the Belgian trenches. Rifles rang out, a German soldier fell. The surgeon rushed to help him, seeing also a way of escape, but "Vorwarts!" came the order from the major, and the wounded man was left, holding up supplicating hands after his comrades, abandoned.

The band had previously passed close behind a Belgian battery, the surgeon whispering to his fellow prisoners not to call attention to it. The Germans might have done much damage, as there were no infantry immediately near. As it turned out, the battery commander had shrapnel on the band and was about to fire when they passed on.

The Belgians remained in their trenches and the Germans pushed on, falling out of the firing pan into the fire, for the French trenches were before them.

The surgeon, seeing a chance in the disorder, hurred toward the German. He was within a yard of the German. He followed his example, and on all fours they crawled 50 yards and then witnessed the final phase of the adventure.

Finding themselves trapped the Germans started to kill their prisoners. Five were mercilessly shot, including a French marine officer and interpreter, who had been sent to them the previous day with a flag of truce to discuss some question. Another prisoner had been killed previously, and was found later, his legs bound with wire, and ten bullets in his breast.

The brutal major met his fate. A prisoner rushed toward the French, caught up a wounded man's rifle and charged back toward the Germans. He was within a yard of the major, bayonet ready to strike when the latter saw him and turned, his sword still raised in command. The bayonet drove home; a gurgling shout of "Vorwarts!" came from the stricken officer, and all his brutalities had been paid for.

The French took the rest of the company prisoners, and then tried to shoot them all. They would have been justified in doing so, but only the four were shot who had been marked out as the most brutal.

They met their fate in a very different manner from the major. One, a trumpeter, an elderly man, was frankly half mad with terror. He held out supplicating arms and screamed out about his family, his wife and children. His cries for mercy and shrieks of the valley from the firing party, obedient to the fall of the officer's sword, and the unfortunate wretch just shuddered into a nondescript heap at the foot of the wall.

Another met death proudly, his head erect, his eye defiant. He also shuddered down the wall in death. A third sprang to meet his fate with a cry of "Heil!" for his kaiser.

The fourth man had received every one of the bullets in the neck, showing excellent marksmanship. All the three refused to be blindfolded, and so in the morning glow, they passed.

The Red Cross cart with the wounded German, which had attempted to pass back through the town and over the bridge, was held up. "Halt!" The guttural reply came: "Roi des Croix!" Down they all were brought and disappeared. The surgeon was able to put in a kindly word for those who had been good to him.

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THE WAR.

Berlin, announces that the German "victory" in Poland continues to grow. First it was declared that General von Mackensen had taken forty thousand prisoners; on Saturday the number had swelled to sixty thousand and today it has been increased to seventy thousand. By the end of the week at the present rate of progress the total of Russian prisoners should exceed one hundred thousand. For this victory the Kaiser has bestowed signal distinction on the eighth German army corps, which is said to have won it. An army corps consists of forty thousand men. Thus the world is asked to believe that a German force of forty thousand men has taken seventy thousand prisoners, besides guns, ammunition and war stores! Also, be it remarked, the Germans, in spite of their prodigious "victory," are fighting now to escape envelopment and destruction. Further, von Hindenburg says they have "checked the Russian offensive." Berlin three days ago stated that reinforcements were being sent from Wielun to the assistance of the Germans around Lodz. Why all this, if the Kaiser's army won a glorious victory?

When von Hindenburg, after reorganizing the entire Russian front, ordered an advance from Thorn and Kalisz with the object of threatening Warsaw, the corps led by von Mackensen broke through the Russian line into the region of Strykow and Lowicz. This was the victory which the hard pressed army staff in Berlin is compelled to amplify every day to keep up the spirits of the people. The announcements do not explain that at Lowicz the "victors" ran into the real Russian centre and that they are now fighting desperately, not to press forward, but to escape from the snare into which their impetuosity led them. The promotion of von Hindenburg to the rank of Field Marshal, the spectacular messages from the Kaiser to von Mackensen, may heighten the illusion as they are intended to do, but the second grand invasion of Poland has been as costly a failure as the German attempt to reach Calais, while it has not weakened the Russian pressure in East Prussia or towards Cracow. The trumpeting of a great victory with "seventy thousand prisoners" is the surest prelude to a German retreat that we know of. Just before the allies, victory on the Marne, Berlin announced the fall of the French fortress of Maubeuge with the capture of "forty thousand prisoners." It is true that the fortress was taken but the number of prisoners captured was seven hundred. It was necessary, however, to announce some kind of a success in Berlin to take away the sting of the imminent retreat from the Marne. It is the misfortune of Germany and Austria that they are compelled to make theatrical movements for political effect at home and not for strategic purposes. This explains their failure to announce reverses. Some of their officers in Belgium still date their letters from Paris.

The departure of King George for the front coincident with the report that large British reinforcements have been sent to France and Belgium may be accepted as promising a vigorous offensive by the allies. It is altogether probable that there will be a division of labor in the west on the part of Britain and France. The former, doubtless, will be allotted the task of pressing the Germans back in Belgium, while the French will devote more attention to the Argonne and the Meuse, as well as to vital points along the Aisne and Oise. The Germans are endeavoring to find a weak spot in the district north of Arras, but this country is less favorable to a successful offensive than Flanders, where they have lost

a quarter of a million men. In the main, however, it is clear that the Germans are engaged in a defensive campaign in the west pending the result of the operations in Poland. Now would seem to be the time for the Kitchener decisive stroke.

TAXATION AND PROSPERITY.

High protectionists in the United States blamed the business depression upon the reduction of the tariff under Democratic rule. The Democratic government imposed war taxes and business became worse. More than that, the result of the war upon commercial intercourse was about the same in effect as the highest possible duties. It reduced business with foreign countries to a minimum. Business became worse still. In Canada the government also imposed war taxes, or increased protection. That did not stimulate business. Notwithstanding heavier duties, revenue has declined "by leaps and bounds." Yet our protectionists, having the government by the throat, are demanding higher taxation still, which would mean for them more protection. When the Laurier government came into power in 1896 it reduced the duties and prosperity followed and increased for fourteen years and revenue was more than abundant for all purposes. The high protectionists are confounded and the government in confusion, naturally enough. The people are dissatisfied and eager for an opportunity to effect a change. They have had another demonstration of the truism that you cannot tax yourself into prosperity.

HEAVENLY TWINS.

An amiable duumvirate is now in charge of the government of Mexico. Although the convention of Aguas Calientes furnished the chaotic republic with a provisional president, the unhappy and foredoomed individual selected for that precarious office is merely a tool of Villa and will be compelled to do as that glorified brigand directs or submit to lethal measures. Another brigand, Zapata, is also in the ring and the collision between him and Villa is not unattractual. The tie that binds them is their lurid record. Meanwhile Carranza, Obregon, Blanco, Gonzales and other constitutionalist generals have taken up strategic districts in preparation for another war against Villa and Zapata. Gonzalez, in fact, has proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico, and has rallied eight thousand soldiers to back up his claim. No doubt Obregon and Blanco have similar aspirations. Should they by united effort succeed in displacing Villa and Zapata they will quarrel among themselves, and there will be another revolution. Should they fail to oust this robber pair, there will be a break between Villa and Zapata, and if one does not assassinate the other in his bed he will foment a revolution. The Mexican future, therefore, will be well stocked with revolutions and butcheries.

In the meantime the country is going to the dogs. In spite of its present attitude towards intervention the United States sooner or later will be compelled to step in and run the republic just as Great Britain ran Egypt. This may be resented by Mexican agitators and there may be some fighting as there was in Egypt, but Mexico, the world and civilization will benefit. There is just as much justification for American interference in Mexico as there was for intervention in Cuba sixteen years ago.

A "DRASTIC" POLICY.

The Ottawa Journal, a newspaper in close touch with the administration, forecasts the introduction of a drastic naval policy at the next session of the Canadian parliament. Just what is meant by "drastic" in this connection is not clear. The most logical policy for Canada, to pursue, as shown by the war so far, is the programme laid down by the late administration, providing for a number of cruisers of the Sydney type and destroyers. If the government deems it necessary it can elaborate that policy so as to establish a fleet unit on both coasts along the line of the alternative proposition submitted to parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier a year and a half ago. A contribution of dreadnoughts for service in the North Sea or Mediterranean is out of the question, especially in view of the naval record in the Pacific during the last three months. It is too early to say that the war has established completely the accuracy of the views advanced by Sir Percy Scott last June as to the futility of dreadnoughts, but there is no doubt that the activities of submarines have compelled both Great Britain and Germany to keep their great battleships at mine protected bases and patrol work in home waters is being conducted by fast light cruisers, destroyers and armored vessels of the older type. "Canada," a British publication on things Canadian, publishes a page of illustrations on Newfoundland's "Handy Men." It shows H. M. C. S. Niobe in the harbor of St. John's taking on board Newfoundland naval reservists to patrol the trade routes of the North Atlantic. While the people of the Dominion appreciate their obligations to the gallant Newfoundlanders who are protecting her Atlantic coast

and trade routes as well as their own, the circumstance places this country in anything but a creditable light. Newfoundland's population is about half that of British Columbia, but while pseudo statesmen were running around Canada declaring that the Dominion could not build up a navy in fifty years, that she could not man even two training ships, the Newfoundlanders were turning out the sailors who to-day are helping to keep the enemy's cruisers away from the Canadian coast. Even the Niobe, a vessel some three thousand tons larger than the Idzumo, was permitted to lie idle at Halifax for more than a month after the war began. If the government desires to add a "drastic" feature to its proposed programme it should begin by casting from its councils the Nationalistic element whose influence was responsible for Canada's naval unpreparedness. A start should be made with the gentleman who was recently made Minister of Inland Revenue in the face of his insulting references to Britain and the British flag not more than three years ago.

"SCRAPS OF PAPER."

A recital of the Rules governing warfare as adopted at the several conventions of The Hague will be of interest. Some of the prohibitions given were not ratified by all the signatory nations now belligerent, but most of them were accepted by the great powers, including Germany, which now regards them as mere "scraps of paper" to be disregarded in the interests of the higher "culture." These rules are as follows:

1. The inhabitants of a territory which has not been occupied, who, on the approach of the enemy, spontaneously take up arms to resist the invading troops without having had time to organize themselves, shall be regarded as belligerents if they carry arms openly and if they respect the laws and customs of war.
2. Prisoners of war must be humanely treated. All their personal belongings, except arms, horses and military papers, remain their property.
3. The State may utilize the labor of prisoners of war according to their rank and aptitude, officers excepted. The tasks shall not be excessive and shall have no connection with the operations of the war.
4. The right of belligerents to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited.
5. It is especially forbidden:—
To employ arms, projectiles or material calculated to cause unnecessary suffering;
To make improper use of the national flag or of the military insignia or uniform of the enemy, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva Convention;
To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war;
The attack or bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings or buildings which are undefended and prohibited;
The officer in command of an attacking force must, before commencing a bombardment, except in cases of assault, do all in his power to warn the authorities.
6. In sieges and bombardments all necessary steps must be taken to spare, as far as possible, buildings dedicated to religion, art, science or charitable purposes, historic monuments, hospitals and places where the sick and wounded are collected, provided that they are not being used at the time for military purposes. It is the duty of the besieged to indicate the presence of such buildings or places by distinctive and visible signs, which shall be notified to the enemy beforehand.
7. The pillage of a town or place, even when taken by assault, is prohibited.
8. A person can only be considered a spy when, acting clandestinely or on false pretences, he obtains or endeavours to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party.
9. It is forbidden to compel the inhabitants of occupied territory to swear allegiance to the hostile power.
10. Family honor and rights, the lives of persons, and private property, as well as religious convictions and practices, must be respected.
11. Private property cannot be confiscated.
12. Pillage is formally forbidden.
13. In the territory occupied the occupant collects the taxes, dues and tolls imposed for the benefit of the State; he shall do so, as far as is possible, in accordance with the rules of assessment and incidence in force, and shall in consequence be bound to defray the expenses of the occupied territory to the same extent as the legitimate government was bound.
14. If, in addition to the taxes mentioned above, the occupant levies other money contributions in the occupied territory, this shall only be for the needs of the army or of the administration of the territory in question.
15. No general penalty, pecuniary or otherwise, shall be inflicted upon the population on account of the acts of individuals for which they cannot be regarded as jointly and severally responsible.
16. Submarine cables connecting an occupied territory with a neutral territory shall not be seized or destroyed except in the case of absolute necessity.
17. The property of municipalities, that of institutions dedicated to religion, charity and education, the arts and sciences, even when State property, shall be treated as private property. All seizure of, destruction or wilful damage done to institutions of this character, historic monuments, works of art and science is forbidden and should be made the subject of legal proceedings.
18. The territory of neutral powers is inviolable.
19. Belligerents are forbidden to move troops or convoys of either munitions

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To lay anchored automatic contact mines which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken loose from their bearings.

2. It is forbidden to lay automatic contact mines off the coast and ports of the enemy, with the sole object of intercepting commercial shipping.

The Potsdamers claim to be capturing much booty in Russian Poland. What boots it how many lives you sacrifice so long as you acquire "booty." It was the acquisition of "booty," either in the form of goods, chattels, money or territory, that prompted the war. The invaders still are collecting "booty" from the starving Belgians, in the form of money and food, although the country has been devastated, impoverished and ruined by the Hun. A goodly number of years must pass over the heads of the German people before the world will forget the infamy that has been heaped upon the nation by the war lords or robber barons.

The Kaiser is on the eastern front. Now watch for a Russian triumph. If the Crown Prince is with his august side we may predict more than a Russian triumph. What chance can the Germans have with a double "jinx" in one fight?

ON THE CAUCASIAN ISTHMUS.
From the Providence Journal.
Among others who may have reason to hope the war will end soon is the geography class, now that the entrance of Turkey has started important military operations at Khorsassan, Karadere, Bayazid, Myssoune, Dilyadin, Id and thereabouts.

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Parcels Post for Britain.—The postmaster of Victoria advises that the last parcel post for the United Kingdom to reach there in time for Christmas will be dispatched from the office here on Saturday next. The latest hour for mailing parcels will be 6 p.m.

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Fifth Regiment Band Concert, 8.45 every Sunday evening, Royal Victoria theatre. Ten per cent of gross receipts given to aid funds.

To Extend Improvements.—The reclamation of the property around the Aged Men's home for garden purposes will be pursued as far as possible in the coming spring, and the necessary steps have been taken for the plowing of the land required.

Claim Under Tent By-law.—On the advice of the city solicitor, the city council will not accept any responsibility for damage to the property of John Christie through enactment of the tent by-law, by which he claims he loses rentals from tent dwellers on the property he owns at Hollywood crescent.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the month of November were \$8,168,812, as against \$12,772,795 in the corresponding month of 1913 and \$18,119,381 in November 1912. The total clearings for the eleven months of the year which have so far elapsed is about \$114,000,000.

Building Trades.—The building trades have been notified that the reduction of wages on contracts held by members of the Victoria Building Exchange becomes effective to-day. Some industrial difficulty may result as the unionists are determined to resist any break in wages, and for that purpose are organizing the building trades council. These changes do not affect the public works in the city.

Join Chorus of Protest.—To the protests already lodged against the proposed closing of the Rock Bay bridge was added another letter to the city council last evening from the assistant secretary of the marine and fisheries department. It asked for a plan of what is proposed to be done as the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection act may need to be exercised. The solicitor and engineer will report.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bridge.—In view of advice from the city solicitor, the city council will pay one-half of a night watchman's pay to keep open the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. for pedestrian traffic, owing to the history of the bridge since it was opened on March 29, 1888, and the hearing before the railway commissioners on October 29, 1909, at which the right of passage was not settled the solicitor advised the council not to pursue the question.

Smelters Reopen.—Word has been received by both Sir Richard McBride and Ernest Miller, M. P. for Grand Forks, that the plants of the Granby Smelting and Refining company at Grand Forks and Phoenix, which had to close down at the outset of the war, are to resume operations almost immediately. Mr. Miller has been informed that it is the intention of the company to operate two furnaces during next month, handling nine hundred tons per day, and in January four furnaces, handling eighteen hundred tons per day, or half the capacity of the smelter. This will be of great benefit to the towns affected.

Cowichan River Roads.—The people of Cowichan Lake district are in arms against a request of the people of Duncan and the eastern portions of the Cowichan district in the matter of roads along the two banks of the Cowichan river from salt water to Cowichan Lake.

Lake Cowichan—Lake Cowichan has been having trouble with the Indians in regard to fishing and as a result asked the provincial government to gazette roads along each side of the river, which would enable all who desired to fish in the Cowichan river to do so without difficulty. The people of the lake district claim that this would be an infringement on the rights of those having land along the river, as the roads would only be of use to the fishermen, and at a meeting held on Friday last a communication was addressed to the minister of public works, asking that the proposed roads be not gazetted.

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Helping the Soldiers.—Dolores E. Machan, a well-known little girl, of Victoria, is knitting for the soldiers. She knitted a pair of mittens for a Victoria boy now at Salisbury Plains.

Civic Court of Revision.—At the meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Porter and Dilworth were appointed members of the civic court of revision for the municipal voters' lists of 1915.

Export of Graphite.—An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa prohibiting the exportation from Canada of graphite and rubber, except to the United Kingdom and British possessions.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—In granting the W. C. T. U. the sum of \$100, the city council last evening specified that it should be used for the Men's Mission on Store street, which has been put to a special strain on account of the number of men out of employment.

Payments for Land Damages.—The city council has authorized the payment of \$374 to James Muirhead for encroachments on Esquimalt road; \$689.75 to Pemberton and Wain for land, the amount of 2,639 square feet, taken for the Fairfield road widening, and two sums of \$50 each for sewer right-of-way at Victoria West, respectively to Willard F. Hogan and Mrs. Lucy L. Burrows.

United Service Tobacco Fund.—The secretary of the United Service Tobacco fund, Miss Gladys King, has now in hand over \$50 to be used in purchasing tobacco and cigarettes for the men at the front. The sum in hand at the end of the week is to be sent off, and those wishing to add to the amount before that time should send in their subscriptions at once to Miss King, at the Belgian Relief bureau, 712 Fort Street.

School Economies.—At a adjourned special meeting of the city school board last evening, it was decided to reduce the staff of teachers by terminating the engagement of those teachers on substitute work, by not making appointments in one or two cases where teachers are leaving, and by informing the Saanich school board of the necessity to withdraw, at the end of this term, Saanich children attending the Burns school. Some six vacancies thus made will not be filled.

Little Fire Loss.—Last month the loss on fire in the city was only \$300 on buildings and \$142 on contents, the insurance being \$1,390 on buildings and \$450 on contents. The fire department laid 3,109 feet of hose, used 230 gallons of chemicals, worked 36 hours and 45 minutes, and traveled 43 miles. Eighty-three permits were issued last evening, there were calls to 1,139 McKenzie avenue, and to 1715 Quadra street, the last named a chimney fire. In neither case was the loss important.

Ask for Consideration.—A deputation representing the Royal National reserve waited upon the finance committee yesterday afternoon to request that the city use its influence to have former service men who are too old to go to the front placed on guard work on bridges, waterworks, public works and other places where they can be of service, thus relieving the younger and more active men for service at the front. The council has forwarded the request to Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., with the suggestion that the representations of the men be given consideration if possible.

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How to Make Bandages.—The Women's auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will meet in Christ Church schoolroom on Wednesday at 10.30, and on Thursday at 2.30 to make bandages. The committee meeting announced for Friday will not be held. The committee wishes to thank those friends who have assisted so generously in giving time, money and material. The Nanaimo society has signified its desire to help by making bandages. For the information of those who wish to help it is stated that the regulation bandage for horses is two and a half inches wide and three yards long, and is made of white flannelette or factory cotton, rolled very tightly and with the selvedge torn off. Subscriptions to the Women's auxiliary, who are undertaking at the present time to make bandages for the horses wounded in action in the war, should be sent to the president, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Granite street; to the treasurer, Miss Pooley, Lamson street; or the secretary, Miss D. Kitto, Heywood avenue.

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Saanich Council.—At the meeting of the Saanich council this afternoon a by-law was introduced to open a road from Cedar Hill road to the Braefoot farm, along the section line bounding sections 56 and 57.

Real Estate Action.—Mr. Justice Gregory will this afternoon take up the hearing of the action of Rutherford v. People's Trust company, an action for the rescission of a contract to purchase lots at Port Mann. H. W. R. Moore is acting for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, for the defendant corporation, Franklin Cook, one of the Bankers' Trust officials who is doing time in the penitentiary, is over here as a witness in the case.

Broke Into Pound.—A Chinaman who eats dog biscuit for his daily sustenance was a picturesque figure in a police court case this morning. Yesterday Wong Chee was found sneaking out of the city pound, carrying a dog under one arm and a huge quantity of biscuits under the other. He was arrested and charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy, to which he pleaded guilty. It was shown that he had a record previously for both theft and vagrancy, and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Had Fifteen Cases.—During the month of November fifteen cases were dealt with by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals through Inspector Russell. The cases included ten of cruelty to horses, two to dogs and one case where a horse was condemned, being past his usefulness. Great credit is due to the society for the manner in which these have been handled, and the offenders brought to book. The society speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves, and by strict inquiry and regulation has brought the number of cases of wanton cruelty to dumb animals to a minimum.

An Unusual Point.—In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Gregory heard an application for an order for the disclosure of a document. This was made in the action of Henderson v. Mundell by H. C. Hall, counsel for the plaintiff. The action arises out of an accident to the plaintiff sustained from the car of the defendant, who was insured against responsibility with the Employers' Liability Assurance company. As is the custom in such cases he made a report to the company, and it is this report which Mr. Hall desires to have. He submitted arguments to show that this was not a document which was privileged as between client and counsel. H. B. Robertson took the view that under the British Columbia practice it was privileged, and the matter was taken under consideration by the court.

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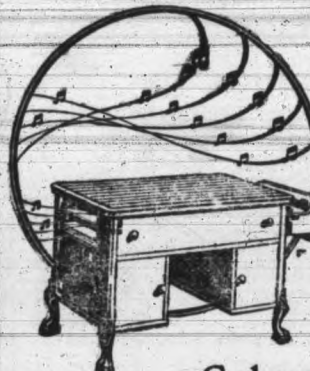
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A flow of slang which would startle even the western linguist accustomed to more moderate use of the same expressions was woven together with curious relevance in the conversation of Violet Neitz, the bride in "A Struendous Daisy," which is an amusing play-let very cleverly acted by a company of four.

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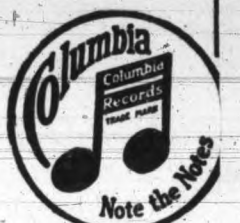
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Miss Jean Gram, as Irma, a graduate of the artist, deserves special mention for the very finished pierrette dance which she gave in the supper scene in the Carew. While a second story, that of the modest, little stay-at-home wife of Peter, one of the gay husbands, was taken by the same actress as a form of moral compensation. Arthur Kenick made a real star of the play, parts in the play, that of Alex, the harassed headwaiter at the said cafe, and succeeded in infusing the part with spontaneous comedy. Another singularly clever impersonation was that of the "old rooster," John Stewart (Norman Power), which was delightful in make-up and consistent acting. Percy Peters (Biron Eagan) turned his languidness to account once again, and was particularly effective "the morning after the night before," with a resolute green velvet dressing gown and a "brown taste" expression. Miss Kennedy as the novice at the church was all that the part demanded, and Mrs. P. B. Allen, the mother, wife, aunt, and distant relative of the various persons interested in the involved story filled the painful part with becoming dignity. Miss Tryna Sandon was an infectious gaiety, and both as maid in the more or less respectable household and as ex-chorus lady was excellent. Charles Connor as usual provided some distinctly audible comedy, and Mr. Bennett also left favorable memories.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Joseph Martin, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. W. Jones, mayor of Kelowna, spent yesterday in the city. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. Cairns is registered at the King Edward hotel from Ladysmith. ☆ ☆ ☆
D. Mitchell, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
E. R. Welpton, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel to-day. ☆ ☆ ☆
Miss Francis Briggs, of Seattle, is stopping at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Miss Olive Walker, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. J. Watson, of Seattle, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
P. J. Russell, of Vancouver, is among those registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
F. H. Chase, of Sooke, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
L. W. Shattford, M. P. P. for Similkameen, is staying at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. P. Reynolds is visiting the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Among the guests at the King Edward hotel is G. W. Ledingham, of Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆
William W. De Lato, of St. Catharines, Ont., is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, is among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
G. Robert Bates, of Courtenay, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
M. Manson, M. P. P. for Comox, arrived in the city this morning from Cortez Island. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. S. Gavin is in the city from Vancouver to-day, and is registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. Dunbar is in the capital from Montreal and is registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. S. Hamilton, of London, England, is in the city and is a guest at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
R. R. Gardner has arrived in the city from Portland, and is staying at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
E. B. McDonald is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
E. P. Davies, K. C. is over from Vancouver to-day, and is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Among the guests arriving at the Empress hotel yesterday was Fred M. Wells, of Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆
Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, spent yesterday in Vancouver on public business and returned on the night boat. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. Isador Lancaster, 1240 Oscar St., will receive for the first time on Thursday, Dec. 3, and thereafter on the first Thursday in the month. ☆ ☆ ☆
Queen Mother Alexandra, is seventy years of age to-day, having been born on December 1, 1844—the eldest daughter of the late King Christian IX of Denmark. Her sister is the Dowager Empress of Russia. The late King of Greece was her brother. ☆ ☆ ☆
William Dee, district superintendent of the Dominion Telegraphs on Vancouver Island, has been making an inspection of the lines, traveling along the west coast and round by the Alberni and hence north, where an extension is being made to St. Joseph Bay by way of Hardy Bay. Mr. Dee found the line in excellent order everywhere, and the people of the districts served receiving a service of which there can be little complaint. ☆ ☆ ☆
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham on Saturday was the occasion of congratulations from their host of friends throughout the province. Mr. Cunningham was married in this city on November 28 to Miss Emily Woodman, of Nanaimo, who had come out to the province with a party of missionaries as a teacher to the Indians. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are in the best of health. Four of their children celebrated the day with them. Dr. Henry Cunningham came all the way from Michigan to be with his parents. Mr. Alex. Cunningham is manager of the B. C. Refinery company. Another son, Dr. Thomas Cunningham, who is also a resident of Michigan, was unable to come on. The two daughters, Miss Mary and Ethel Cunningham, are at home. Mr. Cunningham is the fruit inspector for both the federal and provincial governments. ☆ ☆ ☆

ST. JUDE'S BAZAAR.

First Annual Sale of New Mission to Take Place on Thursday Afternoon.

The most recently organized of the church auxiliaries in the city are the Ladies' and Girls' Guilds of St. Jude's Mission, Obed avenue, whose first annual sale and bazaar will be held next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Marshall's hall (George car terminus). Mrs. J. C. Baker to perform the opening ceremony at 3 o'clock.

Abundance of fancy and plain sewing will be provided for the Christmas shopper, who will find a great variety of things suitable for gifts for children or grown-ups. There will be in addition to the needlework stalls, a candy booth and home-cooking counter, where toothsome edibles may be found. Delicious afternoon tea is also to be sold, and at 6 o'clock there will be a more sumptuous supper. The lady with the hundred pockets is to be present for the special delectation of the children, who will also delight in the magic apple-tree and what it has to divulge. The 88th Regiment fife and drum band, by courtesy of Lieut. Col. Hall and officers of the regiment, will provide a musical programme and a corps of the boy scouts will also be present.

“Jessie, you're just back from an ocean trip, aren't you?” Jessie—“Yes, and, my dear, I lost twenty pounds!” “Really?” “You know, I sail on the Lamponia next Friday. But I'm so afraid you know, I've never been to sea before. What does one do on shipboard?” Jessie—“It's really unnecessary, but I'll tell you. On the first day you feel wonderful—your appetite is enormous—you eat a big breakfast, a heavy luncheon, and a substantial dinner; then you walk up and down the deck and peek at the morning feeling—well, not quite so wonderful; but you eat a huge breakfast, and walk up and down some more. Then you go to luncheon, and your appetite is still astounding; you simply must eat—and you do. You walk some more and talk to a shoe drummer, who admits that he is one of the Astor-Bilt boys. Then you go in to dinner. You start to eat, but, somehow, just after the soup, you lose your enthusiasm—you feel odd—oh, very odd!—then within you arises a great desire to hiccough—but don't you do it!”

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree peacefully chewing its cud she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror and said—“Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry; he is getting ready to spring at us!”

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That further efforts are necessary to educate the public of Victoria in the use of British Columbia-made, and to a greater extent Victoria-made, goods developed from the statement of the experience of those most qualified to judge, at a meeting called by the Rotary club, and attended by wholesalers and retailers, manufacturers and employees yesterday afternoon at the board of trade room. The audience unanimously testified to the educational value of the Made-in-Victoria fair held in October at the Britt hall under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development association.

While President Frank Higgins, of the Rotary club, laid emphasis on the necessity of checking the mail order business which draws thousands of dollars away from Victoria annually, the discussion became general on the need for greater support for British Columbia products, and while there was no objection to the appointment of an advertising committee, in view of the Christmas trade involving the sale of all classes of merchandise, the "Buy-in-Victoria" committee was not restricted to pressing the claims of British Columbia articles. It will also work to increase the sales of articles vendored here as against the sale of goods purchased by mail from Winnipeg or elsewhere.

The following two committees were struck to put into operation the objects of the gathering:

Advertising—Messrs. John Scott, chairman; C. L. Armstrong, W. J. Shortt, J. C. Pondray, H. R. Thomson, M. P. P., and S. R. Newton.
Buy-in-Victoria—Messrs. H. Amphlett, chairman; J. D. O'Connell, H. O. Kirkham, Price, W. E. Stanciland, McLean, J. D. Jay, E. A. Waterman, Barton, Fletcher, A. Scourrah, E. H. Anderson, (representing the Retail Employees' Organization) and Edwards.

W. J. Williams declined nomination as he is active with Mr. Newton and others for the Victoria and Island Development association on similar lines, particularly urging on retailers the stocking of British Columbia-made goods.

Speeches favoring the movement were made by H. B. Thomson, H. G. Wilson, E. A. Waterman, S. R. Newton, J. Hunter, J. Carl Pondray, C. L. Armstrong, W. J. Williams, L. A. Walker, D. W. Poupard and several retail merchants. All pointed out that effective steps to continue the campaign of education must be taken, and the subject pressed home to the consumer, the final arbiter in these matters.

Mr. Waterman said the government should be approached for legislation to compel mail order houses to disclose the extent of their business so that they could be taxed on a percentage basis.

Mr. Newton told the meeting that the B. C. Manufacturers' branch here would shortly issue 10,000 copies of a card enumerating all local manufacturers, and the brands, with the names of the makers of the goods which would supply much needed information.

The advertising committee was requested to ask manufacturers and retailers to take space in the local papers to inform the public about their products.

The "Buy-in-Victoria" committee will be asked to hold a sales week in

which every person will be requested to purchase at home.
Mr. Higgins observed that the citizens would be surprised at the thousands of dollars which went out of the province for insurance, produce and manufactures. People must realize that in buying abroad they were largely creating the state of financial affairs which existed.

ESQUIMALT AND RAILWAY

Council Asking Railway Commission for Order for Spur Line of E. & N. Into Centre of Town.

The business of the year is beginning to come to an end in the municipality of Esquimalt, and is closing up with everything in good shape. Last evening the council met, with Reeve Saunders in the chair and all the members in attendance.

There was not a very heavy programme before the board but a couple of matters of interest to the town were discussed. It has always been felt that the town is in a sense a long way from the station on the E. & N. which is known as Esquimalt, and that the interests of the railway as well as those of the community would be served if a spur were constructed into the centre of the town.

An application has been filed with the railway commission of Canada, asking for an order directing the E. & N. to lay such a spur. As the commission is to sit here to-morrow it was decided that the council as a body shall wait on the members of the board sitting here to press the views of the people of the town in support of the application.

The naval authorities desire that the town lights should be allowed to remain burning through the night, and wrote the council last evening a request that this be done. Recently the lights have been kept burning as the naval department requests, but it was decided that the council should wait upon the admiral in charge of the station in connection with the matter.

Residents of Stanley street petitioned for a light on that thoroughfare, and others on the west side of Grafton street desire to have a sidewalk. Both requests were referred to the works committee and will be considered at the next meeting.

It was reported by the engineer that the sewers in section "B" lying to the west of Macaulay Plains and south of Esquimalt road, are now completed, this being the first portion of the system to be finished. The members of the council expressed satisfaction with the advance being made with the work.

Regret was expressed by members of the council at the retirement of the reeve and of Councilor Tate.

WANTED AT HOME

Message is Received Indicating That Emigration of Belgian Refugees is Unwelcome.

Following the intimation received by telegraph some three weeks ago that Belgian manufacturers were seeking locations for the re-creation of their plants in Canada, the Victoria and Island Development association executive authorized the commissioner to cable through Hon. J. H. Turner, the agent-general, to ascertain what prospect there was to secure Belgian manufacturers and agriculturists for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Turner's cable in reply reached the offices of the association yesterday. It runs: "Belgian government greatly opposed to emigration of refugees. Say all will be wanted close of war. Writing Turner."

It were endless to dispute upon every thing that was disputable—Penn.

BELGIAN COMMISSION REPORTS ON OUTRAGES

A Further Statement on What Was Ascertained in Stricken Cities Received by Consul

W. S. Terry, the Belgian consul, has received a copy of the fifth report of the commission of inquiry into the violation of the rules of the rights of the people, and the laws and customs of war, which has been investigating the charges of German atrocities and cruelties in Belgian cities and towns. This report deals with the damage done at Aerschot, which suffered great loss in life and property to hush up a struggle in which German soldiers shot their fellow-soldiers. This was the cause which led to the slaughter of the Burgomaster-Tielmans, his son and a host of citizens.

The commissioners point out that "only after the German occupation is at an end will one be able to estimate, parish by parish and town by town, the dread balance of German atrocities. Such information as the commission can collect, either by proceeding direct to the hearing of witnesses or by setting magistrates to acquire it in parts of the country as yet uninvaded, can, as a general rule, only refer to isolated facts. They cannot include the situation in large areas, since each witness has seen only a small part of the scenes enacted in any theatre of the war. Moreover, each fact chronicled must be thoroughly established. It is only when the facts related appear through the accumulation of corroborative evidence, to be beyond doubt that the commission takes note of them."

A quotation is given from a letter from Madame Tielmans, widow of the burgomaster of Aerschot, who describes the carrying away of her husband and her son and their being shot, because of the death of a German general by fire from his own men. She declares on her honor that they had no arms in the house, and that the Germans had commenced to fire into the houses of the inhabitants before they made any allegation that they had themselves been fired on from the houses. The commission states that the testimony of independent witnesses all goes to bear out the statement that the shot which killed the general was fired by German troops as these were firing upon the town.

It is also established beyond a doubt that shots were exchanged at several points in the city of Louvain between German troops retiring in disorder from Malines, the small German garrison left in Louvain and German troops who arrived in the afternoon from the direction of Liege. A priest affirms that he was present at a fight which took place in the Rue des Joyeuses. Entries, and that at the moment the firing ceased nearly sixty corpses of German soldiers were found in the street, and not one body of a civilian. The report goes on to state:

"In order to justify the atrocities committed the Germans assert that civilians have fired upon their troops. Our reports have already answered the false allegation. The truth is that everywhere murder of peaceful citizens, pillage and theft appear to have been methodically organized. A witness of foreign nationality says he heard on Aug. 26, before the town hall of Louvain, a German officer say to his troops that up till then the Germans had burned all villages or localities of secondary importance, but that for the first time they were going to take part in the burning of a large town."

"Burning" almost always follows pillage. It appears often to have no other object than to make the traces of the latter disappear. Frequently the houses are burned by means of fuses; on other occasions they are deluged, by means of pumps, with petrol or naphtha; again, to make the blaze more active, the German soldiers are served out with pastilles, of which we possess samples. The analysis to which we have submitted these pastilles reveals them to be composed of gelatinized nitrocellulose. The pillage and burning have been made on the order of superior authority.

"A part of the spoil, the most important it seems, is rushed into Germany. The commission believes it should, apropos of this, point out an interesting deposition. The superior of a religious establishment, situated in a rural locality, which was subjected to pillage, has declared that after the sack of the community a German soldier sent him the sum of one franc, eight centimes, telling him that if pillage was imposed upon him he did not wish to profit by it, not being a thief. A German under-officer requested him to send to a Mlle. V. D. A watch-chain and a bracelet of gold which he had taken from her.

"In the ravages of which Belgium has been the object there is but a single motive—the desire to terrorize the population, the whim to 'revenge' itself upon a resistance which the German empire cannot subdue. The facts demonstrate themselves: each sort of Belgian troops from the camp of Anvers is followed by new crimes, for which the invader has no more justification. The city of Aerschot is a new example. The first care of the Germans on re-entering the city after September 10 was to annihilate everything which had escaped their first work of destruction.

"It appears from the statements of numerous witnesses that in many rural districts around Aerschot, Diest, Malines and Louvain worse disasters befell than in Aerschot itself. Whole villages have been totally destroyed. The population, in refuge in the woods, is in want of shelter and of bread. In the ditches there lie, all along the roads, unburied the bodies of unfortunate peasants, women and children killed by the Germans. Into the wells bodies have been thrown and are contaminating the water. Wounded of all ages and sexes have been abandoned

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LOT 3		LOT 4	
Regular Prices to	SALE PRICE	Regular Prices up from	HALF PRICE
\$45	\$23.65	\$40	

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Lot 1—Regular prices to \$18.75. Sale \$11.75

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Lot 1—Sale price \$9.90

Lot 2—Sale price \$11.90

Lot 3—Sale price \$15.90

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Until you read in this paper to-morrow night details of the

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In this Sale the question of cost will be forgotten. The one idea will be to reduce our immense stock of all lines of High-Grade Footwear. Our prices will do it! Watch To-morrow's Times!!!

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Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. Write to all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.



MRS. MASSEY.

POSTAL INNOVATIONS.

Our postal system is already a wonderful organization, but, judged by the methods of other countries, is still capable of vast improvement.

For instance, in Canada there have been established postal collection boxes that will sell you a sheet of paper and a stamped envelope, so that you need no more than the necessary coin to write and post the note that you forgot to attend to before leaving the office.

In Paris you can buy for half a franc at any post office a postal card which will hold two hundred words of small writing and which will be delivered to any address in the city in about fifteen minutes, projected to its destination through a pneumatic tube.

But best of all is an innovation that has been put in operation in New Zealand, where responsible persons may obtain from the post office a little machine into which they put their letters and then turn a crank. The machine prints a postage value on each letter and records the amount, so that the collector who calls periodically has no more to do than to open the machine and charge the amount of the debt recorded by it.—Family Herald.

The President—"This plan of reorganization is very ingenious. It does us credit." The Director—"Also it does our creditors."

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HUGE PASSENGER AND CARGO LIST ON MARU

Tamba Clearing for Orient; Business Had to Be Turned Away; Aki Looked For

With her first, second and third cabins filled with passengers and all four holds crammed full to their capacity with cargo, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Nagasue, will sail from Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. At this port 178 passengers will embark. There are three first-class travelers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hotson and Miss Hotson. The remainder are mostly Chinese and will travel steerage.

Agents of the Nippon line at coast ports had to refuse both passengers and cargo for the Tamba Maru. The demand for space on the part of travelers and shippers between this side of the pond and the Orient seems to become heavier as the winter advances. The Tamba men have been experiencing great difficulty right along in accommodating passengers and cargo, but on the Tamba they had to turn away business.

No Word From Aki
The silence maintained by the steamship Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, on her run from the Orient, has led to the belief that the vessel will be late in docking here. She is due to arrive here tomorrow and the Nippon boats usually report by wireless at least three days before berthing here. The terrific southeast gale which has been raging off the coast for the past two days has probably crossed the track of the Aki and is delaying her.

The Aki Maru is bringing in a very heavy cargo of freight for distribution on this coast. At the outer docks she will discharge 1,400 tons which is made up of a huge shipment of Japanese oranges, and a great deal of rice, miso, sugar, sake, furniture and curios.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO LOOK AFTER SEAMEN

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Organization of the Shipmasters' Benevolent association of the Pacific coast, begun about two weeks ago, was completed yesterday at a meeting of master mariners of Puget Sound held at the Hotel Rainier-Grand.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Frank White; first vice-president, Fred Warner, master of the Alaska Steamship company's liner Alameda; second vice-president, Harry T. Cann, Jr., master of the steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company; third vice-president, Thomas W. Carlick, master of the Hill liner Minnetonka; fourth vice-president, Capt. J. G. Nyrd, master of the steamship Jernise; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Isted. The object of the organization, it is explained, is to advance the interests of shipmasters, to insure justice in courts of inquiry, marine and customs procedure, to make all efforts to have oppressive shipping laws amended and to seek better representation at Washington, D. C.

Efforts will also be made to obtain better aids to navigation, to assist members out of employment and to contribute toward the relief of those who are sick or in distress.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

STEAMS DIRECT TO MANILA FROM HERE

Den of Airlie Will Not Call at Japanese Ports; Docked To-day to Load

Instead of making the usual calls at Japanese ports, the Royal Mail liner Den of Airlie, Capt. Thompson, will proceed direct from Victoria to Manila. The steamship tied up at the outer docks this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and it is expected that she will start on her long voyage across the Pacific to the Philippines some time this evening. She is loading 10,000 cases of canned salmon here for the Far East.

The reason for the elimination of all Japanese ports from the itinerary of the Den of Airlie is not known. A large part of her cargo is consigned to Manila. From the Philippines the steamship will proceed to Hongkong, and later steam for London and Hull via the Suez Canal.

The Den of Airlie arrived off this port yesterday afternoon from Comox but owing to the nasty sea which swept in on the docks, the attempt to berth the vessel failed. The Royal Mailer was taken to an anchorage in the Royal Roads and tugged at her chains all through the night. This morning the sea had abated considerably and the ship was able to dock.

About 7,000 tons of general freight will be towed beneath the hatchways of the steamship when she departs this evening. She has heavy shipments of wheat and flour, loaded at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, as well as large quantities of canned salmon, lumber, machinery and merchandise.

The next ship of the Royal Mail fleet to arrive here will be the Glenroy, which is now en route from the United Kingdom via the Orient and Honolulu. She will not arrive on this coast for another six weeks. The war upset to a certain extent the schedule of the Royal Mail line and one of two of the trans-Pacific sailings have been missed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 30
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Strathmore, Admiral Farragut, Seattle, sailed: Str. Quito, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, San Francisco, sailed: Str. Yosemite, San Pedro, George W. Elder, Coos Bay; J. B. Stetson, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. W. P. Herrin, Monterey, sailed: Str. Isthmian, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Raymond, San Francisco, sailed: Str. Preston, Seattle, Rose City, Portland.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Westland, Seattle, sailed: Str. William, Astoria, sailed: Str. Elizabeth, Bandon, sailed: Str. Captain A. P. Lucas, Vancouver, str. S. V. Luckenbach, New York.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, str. Horn, San Francisco, str. Quito, Tacoma, sailed: Str. John A. Hooper, New York via Aberdeen and San Francisco, str. Jefferson, Alaska, str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma, str. Strathmore, Tacoma, str. Richmond, San Francisco.

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GOVERNOR ON WAYS TO REPAIR WHEELS

Propeller Blades Worked Loose; Was Twelve Hours Late Arriving Here

During the last southbound trip of the Pacific coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, from Victoria, the engineers discovered that the propeller blades were working loose and when she arrived at San Francisco she was ordered to a shipyard to have the necessary repairs made. The big twin-stacker was hauled out on a slip and while the blades were being fixed her hull was also given a coat of paint.

The Governor arrived here last night at 12:30 o'clock, twelve hours late, due to the delay at Fisco through the carrying out of repairs. The ship had a fair run up the coast and passed in at Cape Flattery at 7 o'clock last evening. She had favorable winds all the way from the Golden Gate, but just as soon as she stuck her nose inside the Strait she was caught by the snoring southeaster which cut such capers off here yesterday. She was five hours and one-half fighting her way up to this port from the Cape, a stretch of her voyage which she usually makes in three hours and one-half. The sea off the outer docks, however, was not so heavy to prevent her from docking.

Travel Is Very Light
Travel northbound from California at present is very light. The Governor brought only 45 cabin and is steering passengers. Twenty persons disembarked here, including Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Patterson, who have been spending considerable time in the south; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooper, who returned from their honeymoon in California; and Mrs. T. D. Sedger, wife of the well-known local architect.

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SOPHIA HELD UP BY FIERCE SNOW STORM

Spent Last Night at Anchor at Alert Bay; Shipping Suffers Little

Although the weather last night was very severe, only one coasting steamer met with delay so far as could be learned to-day. All shipping operating in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia felt the force of the howling gale, but the boats managed to reach their destinations almost on schedule time.

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. D. Robertson, was off Alert Bay last evening she was waylaid by a heavy snow storm and was caught in a blinding snowstorm. The weather became so thick that it was impossible to see any distance and no echoes could be obtained, so Capt. Robertson deemed it prudent to spend the night at anchor and accordingly piloted the Sophia into Alert Bay. This morning the weather cleared and the steamer continued on her voyage to Vancouver, where she is due to-night.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. McKenzie, felt the blow when crossing the gulf from Victoria to Vancouver yesterday afternoon and after leaving the Terminal City for Prince Rupert at midnight last night she received a nasty dusting. There was a heavy sea in the gulf and she pitched about considerably.

The life-saving stations, the wireless stations and the lightkeepers on the west coast kept a strict lookout last night, but nothing essential disturbed the watchers.

SAYS DEAD OFFICER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—On the shore of a dead man will rest the responsibility for the wreck of the steamer Hanalet and the loss of twenty-three lives. It is the testimony of Captain J. J. Carey, given to-day at the coroner's inquest, is accepted.

"Had Reese (the second officer) remained on his course," testified Captain Carey, "we should have gone a mile clear of Duxbury Reef. I reached the bridge just before the vessel struck."

"Reese told me that it was his fault," he added.

The Hanalet went on the rocks in a thick fog November 23, and broke up the following day. Reese was drowned.

KIEV RETURNS TO JAPAN WAS DAMAGED IN STORM

The Russian steamship Kiev, which sailed from Yokohama, November 29, for Victoria in the service of the Russian Volunteer fleet, has returned to Japan in a disabled condition as the result of heavy weather.

It is announced that the Russian steamship Tambov will replace the Kiev on the voyage.

The extent of damages sustained by the vessel is not given in cable dispatches received here to-day from the Orient.

The Kiev was the second liner to be placed in the new service of the Russian Volunteer fleet.

WANT TO KNOW WHO PAID LARGE GROCERY ACCOUNT

Supplies Put Aboard Olsen and Mahony May Have Been for German Ships.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Because William Haas, senior member of the wholesale grocery house of Haas Bros. and George Herr, assistant cashier of the Anglo-London bank, have refused persistently to tell Collector Davies and Rear-Admiral Pond, U.S.N., who paid for the \$47,000 worth of groceries loaded aboard the steamer Olsen & Mahony, suspected of an un-neutral errand, they were served to-day with subpoenas to appear this afternoon before a special session of the federal grand jury.

The Olsen & Mahony, an American coasting steamer, owned in San Francisco, was recently chartered by the Golden Gate Transportation company, a newly-organized corporation, for a voyage to Valparaiso.

The nature of the cargo excited the suspicions of the collector of the port and, in reply to his report to Washington, the vessel was refused clearance.

Since then a naval board of investigation has been in continuous session

TRYING TO DETERMINE THE GENUINE DESTINATION OF THE CARGO AND WHETHER ITS COMPOSITION INDICATED THAT IT WAS FOR THE USE OF WARSHIPS.

Haas and Herr repeatedly have refused to betray the identity of the purchasers. If they refuse before the grand jury, John W. Preston, United States attorney, said he should endeavor to proceed for contempt.

A BAN ON COFFEE.

The wave of temperature, judging from the evidence or correspondents at the front—or as near as they are allowed—as well as soldier's letters, seems to have left the Kaiser's troops untouched. They are true to tradition in this as in other warlike attributes.

There is a marked contrast between the recommendation of Kitchener, and the manifesto issued by Frederick the Great in 1779. It deplored the increased consumption of coffee by my subjects, and the amount of money that goes out of the country in consequence. "Everybody is using coffee. This must no longer be. My subjects must drink beer. His Majesty was brought up on beer, and so were his ancestors. Innumerable battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer, and the King does not believe that coffee-drinking soldiers can be depended upon to endure hardships, or to conquer his enemies should another war occur."

And in consequence coffee-roasting was made a government monopoly, and a prohibitive price was charged for the berry. All over Prussia officials, known as "coffee-smellers" were appointed to check illicit roasting. Coffee was, therefore, ousted from popular favour.

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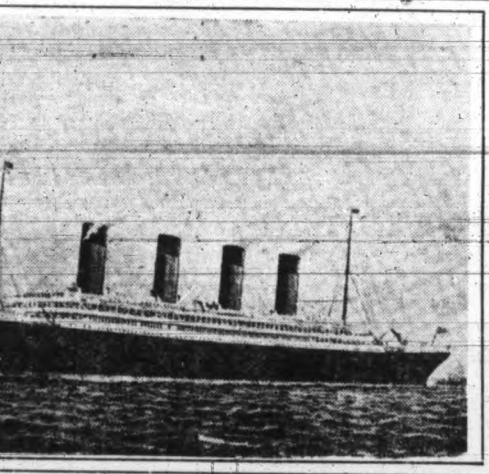
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Epsom	Hill	2,973	(Ralls C.N.R.)	In Macellan Strait	
Malakka	Danlan	motor-ship	P. O. White	Copenhagen Dec. 4	
Julianada	Danish	motor-ship	P. O. White	Copenhagen Dec. 25	
Discoverer	Eustice	3,400	Rafford, Guthrie	Liverpool Dec. 25	
Aki Maru	Noma	2,960	G. Northern	Hongkong Dec. 2	
Kiev	Hallock	3,712	Rafford, Guthrie	Algodon Dec. 2	
Tamba Maru	Kanao	2,900	P. Rihart	Hongkong Dec. 11	
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,250	G. Northern	Hongkong Dec. 14	
Ningpo	Frail	2,742	C. P. R.	Sydney Dec. 17	
Antiochus	Finn	5,800	Doddell & Co.	Liverpool Dec. 19	
Stella Maris	Saito	3,441	P. Rihart	Hongkong Dec. 21	
Asta Maru	Kobayashi	2,880	G. Northern	Hongkong Dec. 28	
Mei-sho Maru	Kobayashi	2,880	P. Rihart	Hongkong Jan. 5	
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney Jan. 11	
Tsion	Holpenhausen	6,000	Doddell & Co.	Liverpool Jan. 18	

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Niagara	C. P. R.	Sulway	Dec. 23
Cyclone	Doddell	Liverpool	Dec. 23
Tamba Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Tacoma Maru	R.P.Rihart	H'g'g Dec.	3
Aki Maru/G.N.	Hongkong	Dec. 15	
Tacoma Maru	R.P.Rihart	H'g'g Dec.	3
Malakara	G. N.	Australia	Jan. 29
Antiochus	Doddell	Liverpool	Jan. 29

SAILED COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
 British Teaman, British barque from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Royal Roads.
 Carster Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimaux for coal.
 Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads.
 To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
 Wulff, Norwegian barque, from Africa.
 Chile, to load lumber at Victoria.

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.
 Princess Victoria leaves 1.16 p.m. daily.
 Princess Alice leaves 3.45 p.m. daily.
 From Vancouver.
 Princess Charlotte arrives 4.39 p.m. daily.
 Princess Mary arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.
 Prince John, G.T.P., C. Charlotes Dec. 11
 Prince George, G. T. P. 3, Rupert Dec. 11
 Princess May, C.P.R. Skagway Dec. 11
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 Princess May, C.P.R. Skagway Dec. 11
 For Vest Coast.
 Princess Maquina, Holberg Dec. 1
 From Vest Coast.
 Princess Maquina, Holberg Dec. 6
 From San Francisco.
 President, Pacific Coast Dec. 7
 Governor, Pacific Coast Dec. 11
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 Governor, Pacific Coast Dec. 4
 President, Pacific Coast Dec. 11
 For Comex.
 Charmer, C. P. R. Dec. 3

SPORTING NEWS

WESTS' LAND CRACK FORWARDS

DEFEAT OF THISTLES LOOKED FOR

Pilkington and Hines Sign With Green and White Eleven; League Meets Tomorrow Evening

Jack Youison is the happiest man in town today. In Jack's inside pocket are the signed forms of two of the classic forwards in the city, Pilkington and Joe Hines. These two giant forwards, formerly with the James Bays, are considered the fastest attack men in the city and will fill in nicely where the Wests lacked strength. The falling off of the once invincible Wests has worried their leader, and he immediately took steps to secure two good inside forwards, men who could shoot. All season this has been the green jerseyed club's fault. Their half-back division shone; their backs did likewise, but their attack was weak.

Hines, a big 200-pounder, with first class forwards like Pilkington and Sherritt, to assist him in his rushes, will surely gain the Wests many victories. Baker and Plump on the wings are playing splendid football, centring in great manner, but the inside men lack glower. Prevost will be moved to the back division with Bob Whyte, as

young Bolton has difficulty in securing leave from his work to participate in the game.

It is a 100 to 1 shot that the Wests will win from the Thistles in that seven minutes they must play to decide the recent game between the green shirts and Scots, which was called seven minutes from time with the score 3-1 in favor of the Wests. With this victory the Wests will be but one point behind the Jacksons for the leadership, and their supporters will waver even money they win the championship.

Scarcely any business of importance will be transacted at to-morrow night's gathering of the Victoria Football Association. The draw for the Peden cup games will be given out, while it is probable that some players will apply for transfer and regrading. The only league games scheduled for Saturday are the junior matches.

Good outside rights are again more plentiful in first-class football than any other type of forward.

In Leslie Scott, Sunderland possess the youngest goalkeeper in the English league. He is but 18 years of age.

No English league club has gained both points in every home match this season.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE



GEORGE STRAITH

Crack rover of last year's Clothier septette, champions of the Commercial league, who is playing with the Carter and McKenzie seven this season. This club meet the Shoemen in a league fixture at the Arena to-morrow night.

1914 HAPPENINGS

Least the fan army accustomed only to following the fates of the majors may not appreciate the true conditions in the minors we herewith append a few facts and figures which may tend to show that the bushers, as they are called, have been riding the bumpers during the past year:

Pacific Coast League—Sacramento franchise transferred to San Francisco to operate as the Mission.

Illinois-Missouri League—Lincoln and Kankakee dropped from circuit.

Three I. League-Baltimore club transferred to Mobile and circuit reduced to six clubs.

Northwestern League—Portland transferred to Portland. Schedule cut two weeks. Victoria and Tacoma change hands.

Eastern League—Baltimore and Hugo dropped from circuit.

"Kitty" League—Clarksville and Hopkinsville dropped from circuit.

Central Association—Ottawa club transferred to Rock Island.

Appalachian League—Disbanded.

California State League—Disbanded.

Pennsylvania-West Virginia League—Disbanded.

Tri-State League—York club transferred to Lancaster.

Southern Michigan League—Flint club transferred to Mount Clemens.

Astoria League—Newark club transferred to Long Branch, N. J.

Western League—Topeka club offered for sale.

American Association—St. Paul, Minn. offered for sale.

International League—Baltimore forced to sell seven stars to offset slump at gate.

Ohio State League—Huntington, Ironton and Paris dropped from circuit and Newport transferred to Paris, Ky.

DIGGINS BEATEN

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, gave Young Diggins, of Philadelphia, such a beating here last night that the referee stopped their fight in the third round.

SWIMMERS FOR ANTIPODES

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—Duke P. Kahana-moku, world's champion short distance swimmer, and George Cunha, also one of the best known American swimmers, left here yesterday for Australia to meet the champion of the Antipodes.

WORLD'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE AIM OF VICTORIA GIRL

Victoria swimming enthusiasts are planning to send Miss Madge Griffin, the provincial ladies' swimming champion, to the exposition swimming races at San Francisco next August.

The Victoria Swimming Association has the matter in hand and there is little doubt but that Miss Griffin will make the trip. Capt. Griffin, her father, has agreed to allow his daughter to compete for the world's swimming honors, and Miss Griffin will undergo a rigorous course of training for these events. She will represent the V. A. S. C. and her admirers confidently look forward to her success, especially in the longer swimming races.

When Capt. Griffin took his daughter through California this fall, Miss Griffin competed in different swimming races in the south, at the various baths and was never extended. She won at Los Angeles, Frisco, and while she had not trained a minute, showed marvelous speed, and a big future for the Victoria star. Miss Griffin covered the century dash at San Francisco in 74 seconds, while she has been timed the hundred in 75 seconds through open water. Capt. Griffin held the watch on the local swimmer when she covered 50 yards in 23 seconds, with but one turn of the course.

The World's amateur swimming record for fifty yards, for women, is at present held by Miss Fannie Durack, of New Zealand, who covered the distance in 31 seconds, in open competition. Miss Durack, however, had the benefit of the two turns of the bath and was forced to do her utmost, whereas Miss Griffin has never been given a close race. The one hundred yard record is 46 seconds, held by the same lady in a four turn bath, so that

INTER-CITY GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Season Ticket Plan for P. C. H. A. Matches Opened This Morning

Walter Small announced this morning that he had completed arrangements for the inter-city hockey matches between the Victoria and Vancouver amateur teams for the Thompson cup series. There will be a double header on Friday night when the Vancouver High School will play the Victoria High School in the feature match, while from 9 to 10 o'clock Vancouver McGill meet Victoria McGill in the second match. Saturday morning at Oak Bay the Vancouver and Victoria High School rugby fifteen will play at the Arena, the Vancouver and Victoria High School teams again meet. Other inter-city competitions have also been arranged.

A brisk demand for hockey tickets was evinced at the opening of the season ticket sale for the professional games this morning. Manager Lester Patrick has received quite a few inquiries by letter for the postcards, and there is little doubt but that Victorians will support the champions in the manner that they deserve. Tommy Dunderdale turned out at yesterday's workout, the local squad now being complete. Negotiations are proceeding for the sale of one of the Victoria forwards to an N. H. A. team. With this deal put on the local management will stand pat on their team for the season. Bernie Morris is regarded as a possible regular, while Small will only be able to take part in a few of the matches. Clark will be carried as a spare goal-tender.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Manager M. J. Quinn, of the Quebec Hockey club, announced yesterday that he had signed up Ritchie, the brilliant defence player of the Grand Mere team of the Inter-provincial league.

It was learned here that President Lichtenheim, of the Wanderer club, had made an effort to land Ritchie, but discovered that the player had been signed up Quebec.

Andy Kyle is one among several Maritime Pro. league hockeyists who will be given a tryout by the N. H. A. club.

Carter and McKenzie play the Shoemen in a commercial league fixture at the Arena to-morrow night.

PACING STAR SOLD

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Grand Opera (2:05 1/2), the great pacer, changed hands yesterday. S. A. Proctor selling him to F. J. Daly, of Peterboro, for \$2,500—a good price under present conditions. Before the war Mr. Proctor refused \$5,000. Grand Opera will be raced through the ice circuit, having been entered in the different stakes, including the \$5,000 event at Ottawa.

NICKALLS FOR WAR

New Haven, Conn., Dec.—Gay Nickalls, coach of the Yale University crews, has left here for England. The famous Oxford oarsman said he would make another effort to enlist in the British army. He offered his services at the outbreak of the war, but was rejected on account of being over the age limit.

LUDELORFF PROMOTED

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Major-general Ludendorff has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general, according to a dispatch from Berlin, and it is supposed that he will replace General Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the general staff.



MISS MADGE GRIFFIN.

the Victoria girl is really able to compete with the world's best.

Miss Griffin is a girl who never allows dancing, theatres or other entertainments to interfere with her training, so that she should considerably improve upon her present performance, as she is a girl yet in her teens. Capt. Griffin is enthusiastic over the athletic prowess of his daughter, and intends giving her every opportunity of bringing the world's championship to the capital.

WELSH AT LEAST NOT A LAZY MAN

Champion Has Boxed Five Tough Men Within Month; Indignant at Charges

New York, Dec. 1.—Sharp answer to charges voiced by Chicago newspaper men that he preferred picking "prunes" in 10-round bouts rather than take on opponents like Charlie White and Willie Ritchie was made here by Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, on his arrival from Syracuse, where he outpointed Young Brown of New York in a 10-round bout Thursday night.

"These Chicago stories make me sick," Welsh said. "They say I am picking prunes, but talk is cheap. Let's review my record for the past five weeks:

"Mattie Baldwin isn't so much of a prune. I won from him recently. Baldwin has a draw to his credit with Ad Wolgast, he outpointed Leach-Cross several times and he has a 20-round decision over Willie Ritchie. I stopped Wolgast, another so-called prune, in eight rounds. I met Prune White next in Milwaukee, and he beat me so badly that I was glad to rush away from the beer town of Buffalo and outpoint Jimmy Duffy of Lockport. Prune Duffy in Buffalo temporarily damaged Prune White's championship aspirations, giving White a real beating. Now the prune I met Tuesday night, Freddie Yellie of Taunton, was a pretty tough proposition, and it was a 12-round and not a 10-round bout. From Thursday night's bout with Young Brown of New York, whom I outpointed in 10 rounds.

"I have fought five times within a month, and I want to keep busy. Whenever sufficient money is offered I will defend my title within a month against either White or Ritchie in a 20-round bout. I can do no more. In Thursday night's bout with Young Brown of New York, whom I outpointed in 10 rounds.

The Vancouver I. A. A. will be represented at the Commercial club bouts in Vancouver on Monday. Al Davies and Jack Larrigan are the two local boxers competing in the Terminal city. Davies will box McCallum, while Larrigan is to meet Soles.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS AT Y. M. C. A.

Three Teams Enter House League; Winter Athletic Competitions Under Way

To-morrow night the king of indoor sports, the game of basketball, will start in full swing. The Y. M. C. A. members have adopted something new, the forming of a Household league. Three teams of Y. M. C. A. members have entered the Merchants Bank make a fourth entry, while the Willows soldiers are expected to enter a fifth team. Bob Peden handles the affairs of the No. 1 team, and Bob Whyte is the head man on No. 3 line-up. The following are the Y. M. C. A. teams:

R. Peden—A. White, F. Harding, D. Moery, S. Gill, C. R. Lindner, T. Heyland, J. Cameron, S. Young, T. Pascoe, and J. E. Elliott. R. Whyte—F. Carne, G. Hood, R. Yates, W. A. Marwood, D. McIntyre, J. Hedley and F. Crumpton.

Following are the dates and events for the remaining Y. M. C. A. sports: Dec. 11, 200-yard and 400-yard potato race; Dec. 22, 400 yards and fence vault; Jan. 8, 50 yards and running high jump; Jan. 22, mile run and rope climb; Feb. 5, 100 yards and standing broad jump; Feb. 19, 80 yards and shot put; March 5, 220-yard and 400-yard potato race; March 19, 400 yards and fence vault.

Points are awarded as follows in the various events. High jump—60 pts. for 4 ft. 9 in. or better, 45 pts. for 4 ft. 5 in. 30 pts. for 4 ft. 1 1/2 in. Fifty yards—60 pts. for 7 sec., 45 pts. for 7 1/2 sec., 30 pts. for 8 1/2 sec. Eighteen-foot rope climb—60 pts. for 14 sec., 45 pts. for 17 sec., 30 pts. for 20 sec. Mile run (30 laps)—60 pts. for 6 min., 45 pts. for 6 min. 15 sec., 30 pts. for 6 min. 30 sec. One hundred yards—60 pts. for 14 sec., 45 pts. for 14 1/2 sec., 30 pts. for 15 1/2 sec. Standing broad jump—60 pts. for 8 ft. 6 in., 45 pts. for 7 ft. 10 in., 30 pts. for 7 ft. 3 in. Halfmile—60 pts. for 2 min. 45 sec., 45 pts. for 2 min. 30 sec., 30 pts. for 2 min. 15 sec. Shot put (12 lbs.)—60 pts. for 33 ft., 45 pts. for 29 ft. 3 in., 30 pts. for 25 ft. 6 in.

In listing the results competitors are divided into classes according to the points they gain. Sixty points or over gives class A rating, forty-five points class B rating, and thirty points, class C rating.

So far seven of the competitors have turned in class A records, as follows: Fifty yards—T. Heyland, 7 sec., 60 pts. Mile run—Harwood, 5 min. 26 sec., 60 pts. One hundred yards—B. Vailo, 13 sec., 60 pts. Bob Steele—13 1/2 sec., 60 pts. Standing broad jump—B. Vailo, 9 ft. 6 in., 60 pts.

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

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pts. Half mile—A. White, 2 min. 40 sec., 60 pts.; Harwood, 2 min. 42 sec., 60 pts.; Shadwell, 2 min. 44 sec., 60 pts.; Beetham, 2 min. 44 1/2 sec., 62 pts.

CANADIAN RUGBY FINALS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Union, with President Joe Wright in the chair, it was decided to order the championship games to be played as follows:

Wednesday, December 2.—Semi-final between winners of Ontario Union (Hamilton B. C. or T. R. and A. A.), at winners of Interprovincial Union (Hamilton Tigers or Argonauts).

REMARKABLE BOWLING

Rochester, Dec. 1.—Sid Sherman, rolling in the Triangle League, hung up a remarkable bowling average for seventeen games, when he set a mark of 277-16-17. In only two games did he roll below 250, and his fifth game was a perfect score of 300. He also rolled a game of 290. His lowest game was 228.

His scores follow: 279, 279, 267, 279, 300, 268, 295, 226, 257, 247, 279, 269, 290, 268, 279, 279. Total, 4627.

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KLING ANXIOUS TO GET BACK IN GAME

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—John Kling, who was sent back and forth between the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Reds, is anxious to get back in the game.

When Kling signed with Cincinnati early in 1913, it was under conditions that would make him a free agent at the end of the season. When he parted with Garry Herrmann, Old John said only this: "If I come back to baseball at any time it will be with you, and to no other man—if you want me."

Recently John cut loose in a letter to a friend in Cincinnati: "Can't stand it any longer. Got to play ball again. I'm coming back. I'm going to get in the game in the spring."

Sloux, City, Ia., Dec. 1.—"Chief" George Johnson, the Indian baseball pitcher, is being sought by the Sioux City police on a warrant charging wife desertion sworn out at Pender, Neb. Johnson formerly played with the Cincinnati Nationals and finished last season with the Kansas City Federals.

BILLIARD MATCH

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Playing the first of a series of matches for the English billiard championship of Canada, Arnold Dabson defeated Ernest Leigh by a score of 601 to 495. The players will continue their match throughout the week, the championship honors being decided on the greatest total at the conclusion of the games on Saturday evening.

SCHOOL TEAMS COMING

Vancouver McGill having made a successful raid on the local McGill, the Vancouver High School will come over Saturday to play the local High School.

In the morning the teams will play rugby at Oak Bay, and in the evening they meet at basketball for the Thompson Trophy.

NO CURLING RINK

Owing to the war outbreak, the Victoria Curling Club have abandoned all hopes of constructing a curling rink this year. This does not mean that the curlers have given up the game for a season, as they will approach the Arena Co. for the use of the ice during certain days of the week.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Looks Bad For Peace in Baseball

Fighting Jim Gilmore, leader of the Federal league, is authority for the statement that the third major body will not submit to the arbitrary terms of organized baseball, but will continue the fight. This means that once more the fans will have to endure the warblings of the respective magnates. Baseball peace was looked for, but some of the thick-skulled baseball magnates felt that would be below their pride to admit the Federals. The latter have demonstrated that they have the capital, are capable business men, and above all, are willing to spend their coin to give their patrons the best baseball possible. The Federals are acquiring more stars every day, and unless the National commission comes through with an unexpected settlement the Federals will be the only league in the east to possess the class in 1915.

Golfing Proverbs That Come True

A heavy club is as the tail which wags the dog. Take turf fiercely with thine iron, but take it back tenderly with thine hand. Verily there is more joy in the purchase of a club which pleases thine own eye than in the attainment of a whole set recommended by the unpractical friend.

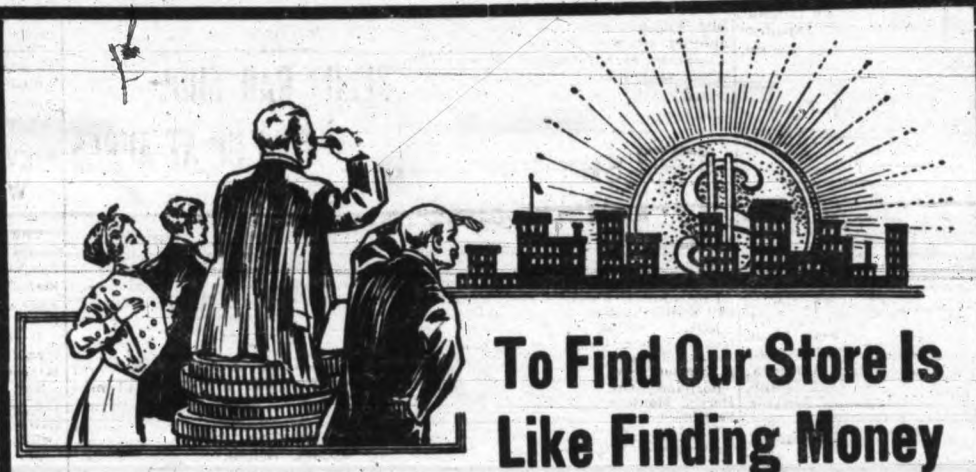
An old ball and an old umbrella are rarely lost—it is the new ones which and new owners.

Lo! I would have stencilled on every sandbox "Golf makes for happiness and health—see that you get it."

Thou mayest boast in the clubhouse that thy handicap has been "reduced by six," but thy spirit accuses the handicapping committee of incompetence.

That Elusive 300 Score

I chased it in September, when the leaves began to fall, I chased it in October with a smoothly running ball, I chased it in November, and still my luck was bad, I chased it in December, till the day when all was glad, I started in the new year, as hopeful as of old, I waded through the next month, my ardor nothing cooled, I thought old March would aid me, but again fond hopes were vain, For I found myself in April chasing it all over again. (Adapted from a poem by J. H. P. in the "Golfing" column.)



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736 King's Rd.—6 rooms **\$17.50**
1246 Acton St.—7 rooms, new **\$20.00**

The Boss for U.S.—"Thorough" is the motto on Lord Kitchener's coat of arms. How he is regarded in the army was shown once in amusing fashion at a "geographical tea party." It was noticed that a young subaltern came into the room with a tiny portrait of Lord Kitchener in his button-hole. No one could guess what geographical significance could be attached to it. At last the young man explained that what he had intended to convey was "The Bos-phorus."

CLUSTER LIGHTING IS NOT EXPENSIVE

General Misunderstanding Exists as to Cost of System; Arc Lighting

Much attention has been directed recently to the cost of electric lighting in the city, more particularly the cluster lighting, which is regarded by some citizens as a considerable extravagance. The city finds only the actual cost of the current, the other maintenance charges being met by the individual frontagers as a local improvement rate.

So widespread is the misunderstanding about the cluster lighting that a report on the matter has been called for from the city electrician, the council desiring to learn if economies can be effected. The actual cost of current for lighting this year will be about \$3,500, the reason for this small figure being the much lower rate quoted for current for street lighting compared with that charged by the B. C. Electric Railway company for current for private consumption. The average block in Victoria has eight cluster light standards, four on each side of the street, and there are forty globes in use on each block. The globes contain 50 watt lamps. Hence there is a consumption of 2,000 watts per hour, which at one cent per thousand watts, costs two cents an hour. Half the cluster lights burn until 10 o'clock and half burn all night. Hence it is not difficult to estimate what the suspension of half the lights, of which there are nearly 1,000, for each hour of the night represents in the saving of revenue. The council would apparently extend the principle of turning off lights at 10 p.m.

Citizens have also recently been directed against the character of the lamps, the short distance of the standards apart and the great extent of the system.

In the first place, the spacing—50 feet—is the standard one adopted in most cities, and the 50 watt power lamp is the average used in most cities. Some cities have the top lamp with a larger power than 50 watts.

With regard to the objection taken by the extent of the system, it should be borne in mind that the electric light companies in 1912 strongly opposed extension of the cluster lighting beyond the limits of the area defined by the council, on the ground that cluster lighting is a showy system and should be restricted to high-value property. Many applications were therefore turned down and all the work so far done has been carried out under local improvement petition. The actual cost per foot frontage of property has been from three and a half to five dollars, according to location, and the class of paving to be removed in laying cables.

The city electrician, in his estimates for 1915, will recommend few additions to the arc lighting system, which is now nearly 300 lamps, all controlled from the Herald street lighting station. Each arc lamp costs about \$130 to install, of which \$80 represents the cost of the lamp, station equipment, etc., the balance representing the line connections, installation, etc. This figure compares favorably with the figures in Chicago, where arc lamps cost \$122 to install.

"SHERRY" FROM JAPAN.

While on the subject of drink, it is interesting to hear that the crown prince of Japan has presented our city with a supply of the finest sake. It would be still more interesting to hear what Tommy thinks of it, the same writer remarks. For an appreciation of the finest sake is a cultivated taste; it is not likely to appeal to any European palate that is not educated up to very dry sherry. Sake is usually described as Japanese beer brewed from rice. It is true that it is brewed from rice, but here is brewed from barley. The process is not that of wine making, which is the fermentation of the expressed juice. But in spite of the process sake is practically a wine.

On a sample provided by Mr. Downman, who is the English expert on the subject, and it is believed, the only person who ships this exotic beverage to England, one can say that it resembles a pale dry sherry in flavor (as well as color) is quite extraordinary. It would almost be mistaken for a light dry manzanilla. Like sherry, the sake is extraordinarily aromatic; the aroma hangs about one's memory for hours after tasting. But in spite of this resemblance, to sherry one can, on analysis of the compound of flavors and aromas, detect beer characteristics, or fancies one can—in particular a peculiar flavor that is characteristic of real Pilsener, which is also brewed from rice. Still, the general fact remains that the Japanese have to put it roughly, succeeded in making sherry from grain.

"How did you like my latest poem?" inquired Tonyson J. Duff, the versatile versificationist, angling for a compliment. "What was it about?" returned J. Fuller Gloom, the deservedly unpopular misanthrope. "Why, didn't you read it?" "Oh, yes. That was what aroused my curiosity."

MEETINGS

Brotherhood Meeting.—The men of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The organization will be completed and plans made for the season.

Evangelist to Preach.—Wm. Sampson, the Cornish Evangelist, will preach at Parkside on Friday night at 8 and at Mount Talmie Presbyterian church on Sunday night at 7.

Organ Recital.—The organ recital this evening at St. James' church by G. Jennings Burnett will begin at 8.15. Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. Simpson and the choir.

To Hear Address.—The Women's Missionary of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. Miller has consented to address the meeting on the Zenana. This should be of special interest to women and a good attendance is expected.

Unitarian Women's Alliance.—The women's alliance of the Unitarian church will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at the church, corner of Fernwood and Esplanade streets. Preparations for the Christmas tree and social will be the work for the afternoon.

Centennial Social.—A social will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of W. N. Mitchell, 242 George road, the event to be under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Centennial Methodist church. It is hoped that it will be largely attended.

Holding a Cafe Chantant.—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Church will hold a cafe chantant and sale of Christmas gifts in the Metropolitan schoolroom on December 8, at 8 o'clock. A very good programme is being arranged, and patrons will find an interesting range of choice needlework to select from for Christmas gifts.

Special Mission Services.—Elaborate preparation is being made by the First Presbyterian church for the special mission services to be commenced next Sunday under the direction of Principal McKay, of Vancouver. The choir-master, Mr. Charlesworth, is arranging for special music in connection with the week's services, and there will be other special features.

St. Barnabas' Parish.—The first of a series of lantern services will be held at St. Barnabas' schoolroom to-morrow evening at 7.30, when Rev. Dr. Andrews, of the diocese of Hokkaido, Japan, will exhibit pictures of his work in Japan. A collection will be made in aid of this much-needed missionary work. Because of Japan's assistance to the allies it is expected there will be a large attendance.

Historical Concert.—A concert of historical interest will be given in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church to-night, starting at 8.15. Scenes in Canadian history and Indian scenes will be given in tableaux, and music and songs of historical or patriotic interest will be rendered. There will also be a number of Indian melodies. The programme promises to be one of interest and entertainment.

Arts Club Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be held at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, December 2, at 8.30. The business of the meeting will be the receiving of the president's annual report; the reading of accounts; the election of officials, and several other matters of business. Members are asked to attend.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The December concert of the Ladies' Musical Club is to take place on Thursday night at 8.30 in the Alexandra hall. The programme is to contain several special Christmas numbers, and the double vocal quartette, which has now become so pleasing a feature of the club entertainments, will sing several Christmas carols. The programme will be published in full to-morrow. Members are privileged to bring friends to the entertainment and the public is invited to be present.

Preparatory Services.—Preparatory services will be observed in St. Paul's church to-night, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will be in charge of the song service, and there will be a reception to the new members at the close. It is urgently requested that all communicants of the church will attend this service and as far as possible receive their cards of admission to the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated in the church at 10 o'clock. Sunday morning services, December 6. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Maclean, Ph.D.

Fair of Allies.—The preparations for the Fair of the Allies are now complete. The fair will be held under the auspices of St. John's Senior Guild, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 8 and 9, in the A. O. W. hall (upstairs), Yates street. There will be various stalls to represent the allied nations. The British, fancy work; the Russian, plain work; the French, caps and aprons; the Canadian, home cooking; and the colonies, candies; while the Japanese will serve tea. There will be a good musical programme in the evening.

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the story of peculiar and novel interest, and patrons will find the entertainment more than usually diverting.

St. Mark's Sale.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the sale of work being held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church will be opened by Mrs. J. C. Roper. Fancy and plain sewing, candles, home-made bread, etc., will be on sale. The bazaar will take place in the church schoolroom.

Will Hold Sale.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a special business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor for the purpose of making final arrangements for the sale of work to be held under their auspices on Wednesday, December 9, in the church schoolroom.

Anglican S. A. Association.—A meeting will be held in Christ Church schoolroom on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming an Anglican Sunday School association. The Rural Dean will preside, and will present a draft constitution for ratification. The Bishop of Columbia will give an address on Sunday school work. All the clergy, Sunday school superintendents and officers in the city and district are expected to be present, as all will be asked to join the new organization.

Patriotic Night.—Under the auspices of the Knox Presbyterian church Social Guild, a lecture will be given by W. E. Best, of Victoria, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, next, in the Public hall. Social Guild members of Victoria and district are invited to attend. Mr. Best has travelled extensively in Germany and over the present war zone, and a most interesting lecture is anticipated. H. Charlesworth, organist of the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, will have charge of the musical part of the programme. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Red Cross fund.

SINGER GOES TO WAR

Kennerley Rumford Sets an Example: the Song "Fall In."

It is something of a lead to the weavers among our young men that one so gifted and popular as Mr. Kennerley Rumford should have given up his engagements in several parts of the world to train himself for duty at the front, says the London Sketch. The famous artist has been singing Sir Frederick Coward's song "Fall In" to the young men of the Victoria Rifles, at the front, says the London Sketch. The famous artist has been singing Sir Frederick Coward's song "Fall In" to the young men of the Victoria Rifles, at the front, says the London Sketch.

A man in the prime of life and strength, who can still earn large fees, in spite of the effect of war upon the concert world, with a distinguished wife (Miss Clara Butt), beautiful children, and a beautiful home, Kennerley Rumford makes no ordinary sacrifice to his king and country. The example he is setting should help enormously to convert the many young men who have no pressing reason to hold them back from joining the colors.

Charles Mott has been specially engaged at the Coliseum to sing "Fall In" at every performance next week, beginning on Monday. The song is also being sung by Lloyd Chondoe every evening at the St. James' theatre, before "His House in Order." The "Fall In" march is performed by the following Guards' bands: The Grenadier Guards, Royal Horse Guards, 1st Life Guards, 2nd Life Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards and Irish Guards; and also by the band of the Royal Sussex regiment.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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THE "LID OFF"

To the Editor: I send for publication in the Times the soliloquy of another devil when kicked red-handed and friendless out of Belgium.

"Which way shall I fly from
Infinite wrath and infinite despair?
Which way shall I fly, hell myself am hell;
And in the lowest deep, a lower deep,
Still more downward, to devour me, opens wide,
To which the hell I suffer, seems a heaven."

It may be necessary to inform some of your readers that these lines were not composed by

GROUCHIER

ARE WE "DOWN-HEARTED?"

To the Editor:—In common with many others I have signed a petition to the city council requesting them to cut down the expenditure for the coming year by twenty-five per cent, if possible. I was asked to sign another request to the council to call at once a public meeting to consider the appointment of a committee to advise as to the reductions to be made, but would not do so, as I believe the coming council will be quite competent to deal with the subject without outside assistance.

There can be little doubt that by cutting down all unnecessary expenditure a considerable saving can be effected, but whether 25 per cent can be saved without doing more harm than good has yet to be seen. If we lose confidence in the future, we cannot expect outsiders to have much faith in the city.

It is now suggested that the school trustees should assist the movement by arranging to discharge six of the teachers and Dr. Paul, the school inspector, has been instructed to report to-night to the trustees on the subject.

To carry out the suggestion would, I believe, be a great mistake. The classes are now about the proper size and to increase them to fifty pupils to each teacher would throw a lot of extra work on the teachers, which they would, no doubt, loyally perform, but would interfere with the efficiency of the schools, for it will be impossible to get the same results from classes of fifty pupils each that can be got from classes of thirty-five. If the hard times are to continue I look for an improvement in the spring; if it is all the more necessary that our children should be carefully educated so they may be fitted to take their proper place in the industrial world. Economy in that respect would be a blunder that would be hard to set right later on.

If the six teachers are discharged the saving for a whole year would be considerable and, if the experiment was found in two or three months to be a failure, would be very small. When full inquiry is made it will be found that girl teachers, who have been supposed to be spending all their earnings on themselves are now in many cases contributing to the support and in some cases supporting their parents or other relatives, who have been thrown out of work, or whose businesses are no longer remunerative. It costs \$15 a month to support an inmate in the home, but there are many hundreds who will cheerfully support themselves and dependents on much less rather than apply to the patriotic or other fund for relief.

Are we to be "down-hearted?" I say with the men in the trenches, emphatically, NO.

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(the same reliable means). This silly idea would have died a natural death along with other old wives' tales if our educationists would let it alone. It is they who give it a new lease of life by teaching it to every succeeding generation. Anyone who knows the age of a tree that is cut down should count the rings and see whether they agree with its age, or anything near it. That is a proper way to investigate.

We cannot muzzle the educationists. They must go on teaching trash as long as they have a mind to. It is too much to expect them to stop, or even to investigate.

C. G. BROWN,
301 Hereward Road, Victoria, West, Nov. 30.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area has been hovering over Vancouver Island and causing a heavy easterly to southerly gale on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, while on the west coast only strong winds prevailed. Considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo and solid weather is spreading southward from the Yukon.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria, and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, unsettled and colder, with occasional sleet or rain. Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
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Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Hanksville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 60; weather, snow.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 1.52; weather, rain.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

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Observations taken 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday.
Highest temperature, 46.3.
Lowest temperature, 42.6.
Average, 42.6.
General state of weather, cloudy.

This Will Remove Hairy or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tip)
A safe, certain method for removing the skin of hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.

A noted wax man in the street one day and thought he would be funny at his expense. "Hello, Pat," he said, "I'll give you eight in pence for a shilling." "Will you, now?" said Pat. "Yes," he replied. The Irishman handed over the shilling, and his friend put eight pence in his palm. "But he said he gave you eight in pence," said the shilling man.

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EMPRESS DISASTER.

Courts Asked for Administration of Estate of Victorian Who is Believed to Have Been Lost.

A reminder of the Empress of Ireland disaster was given in supreme court chambers this morning when application was made by C. G. White on behalf of a brother of the late Miss Elizabeth Beach for administration of her estate.

Miss Beach lived here with the family of G. C. Meador, Dallas road, and left for England to see her mother, who was seriously ill. She was a passenger, by the steamer and was neither among the saved nor was her body among those picked up and identified.

Mr. Justice Gregory, following the immemorial practice of the courts where they are asked to presume the death of a person whose body has not been seen and of whose death there has been no actual witness, asked counsel to submit some further particulars. His lordship mentioned that in his own practice he had seen cases of even greater particularity than this where it was afterwards found that the courts had been in error in presuming death.

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SECURE REDUCTION ON INSURANCE RATES

Underwriters Give Better Figure in Return for Various Improvements.

The fire warden's report recommending some alterations in the fire protection service, particularly the installation of a proper fire alarm system, came before the city council again last evening. The council approved an immediate vote of \$2,135 for certain improvements and decided to recommend to the next year's council the installation of the fire alarm system at a net cost of \$12,592, this cost to include the housing of the alarm system in a fireproof building.

In return for this improvement the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association will give a reduction of 4.3 per cent on future premiums in the mercantile district.

Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire warden's committee, fully explained the details, stating that so far as the fire alarm system was concerned, the actual cost would be \$12,702 for the system and its installation. Allowing \$1,200 credit for the old equipment, it would be a net expenditure of \$12,502.

Other improvements represented a cost of \$2,135. Thus a total of \$14,637 would be involved. He was informed by the board of fire underwriters that it would represent a total saving of \$2,500 in premiums on \$25,000 of insurance premiums paid in the business district affected by the improvement. The sum of \$2,135 would be involved at once, and the sum of \$12,502 would be recommended to the incoming council for favorable consideration.

The council decided to provide the smaller sum of \$2,135, and to recommend the installation of the fire alarm system to next year's council.

Alderman Porter and Todd both spoke of the high rates charged. They believed the time had come for the public to consider how to place fire insurance more economically.

Alderman McNeill said the citizens were complaining when they had a high insurance rate combined with an expensive but efficient fire department.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the fire department was robbed of \$17,000 in hydrant charges in order to boost up the revenue in the water-works department.

Alderman McNeill objected to the remarks of Alderman Fullerton, declaring that the charge for hydrant

service was fairly averaged with other cities on the continent.

Alderman Fullerton contended that the department could not be fairly charged with the amount at present assessed against it. The actual charge ought not to be a cent above \$7,000 a year.

FURTHER ADVANCE FOR SOOKE UNDERTAKING

Bank of B. N. A. Will Lend Money Secured Against Un-sold Debentures

Further money has been provided by the Bank of British North America to the extent of \$120,000 for prosecution of the Sooke Waterworks undertaking, the city having hypothecated unsold debentures at six per cent interest until these debentures are sold and the bank is repaid.

When the matter was mentioned at the city council meeting last evening, Alderman Bell, said he thought the bank should have been satisfied with the promissory note of the city, without a formal agreement such as that submitted by the city solicitor, and read to the aldermen. The agreement, however, was approved after a brief debate.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, said that early in the year the city had borrowed \$250,000 from the bank for local improvement purposes, but all but \$120,000 of that amount had been used for improvement purposes. Now the \$120,000, the balance of the loan was being borrowed for water works construction.

The settlement between the city and the liquidator of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company for the balance of the loan was submitted to the council last evening. Both parties are given power to withdraw from the proposal if the weather continues bad. The agreement was approved.

Additional street lighting facilities will be given by the city to residents in the vicinity of Empira street and Haultain street and on Bay street, between Bridge street and Tannery street. At each of these points an arc light will be installed.

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